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Pele

Don't call me Pele: Campbell



Campbell

By KYLE PATTERSON

Being tagged the 'White Pele' would be an honor for any player, but trying to live up to the name has put George Campbell under intolerable pressure.

Campbell is South Melbourne Hellas' recent \$20,000 signing from Scottish club Aberdeen.

The 21 year-old winger has been living with the "White Pele" tag for the past five years, and says he's sick of it.

"I wish I could shake it off and just be plain old George Campbell," he said. "When you are known as the 'White Pele' you are expected to perform miracles and the pressure affects your game."

When I spoke to Campbell at his motel he was still suffering from jet lag after his plane trip from Scotland. He was unaware that publicity in daily and soccer papers had ensured that his reputation was well known before he arrived in the country, and that he was getting the same sort of coverage that established stars Malcolm MacDonald, Charlie George and Ddie Deans got when they came to play in Australia.

Campbell is a small, tricky winger who likes to think of himself as a goalscorer as well as a goalmaker. Although he's said to have the skills of Pele, Campbell says he's more like Tommy McLean, the Glasgow Rangers' winger.

He was 16 years old when he was given the 'Pele' tag. George picks up the story.

"A local paper in Aberdeen organised an exhibition of soccer skills in a gymnasium," said Campbell. "I went along and got the chance to do some tricks. I kept the ball up, flicked it up to my head and so on, and the people at the exhibition liked what I was doing."

"Afterwards I was given a lot of publicity and the whole thing got out of hand. When I found out the papers had called me the 'White Pele' I wasn't too happy. Unfortunately, the name has stuck with me since."

At the time, Campbell was on the ground staff at Aberdeen. He would work and train with the club during the week but on the weekends he'd have to travel 40 miles to play a game.

"I was playing with a Highland League team," said Campbell, "which would report back to Aberdeen on my progress."

Campbell must have done fairly well, for the next season (1974-75) he was promoted to the Aberdeen reserve team.

"I played a couple of pre-season friendly games with the seconds," he said, "before being rushed into the first team."

It was a League Cup game against Hearts in which Campbell made his debut. The game was played at Pittodrie, Aberdeen's ground, but the

"It was my first official game with the club," said Campbell, "but I didn't get into the play much. I went on to play the next four League Cup games but never got going. Although I wasn't big-headed, I didn't have my feet on the ground. I'd got into the first team too easily and I didn't work on my game."

One thing that didn't help him was the local soccer Press. Before one of his early games the headlines read: "Pele plays for Dons". Not a bad billing for a 17 year old playing his first season for a club!

After his first five appearances, Campbell drifted out of the limelight. "I went back to the second team," said Campbell, "and that brought me down to earth a bit. Later manager Jimmy Bonthronne admitted he'd rushed me into the first team too quickly."

Campbell was in and out of the Aberdeen side for the next two seasons. This season he was kept out of action for 12 weeks by a bone injury in his leg, then for 10 weeks by an ankle injury.

All in all he made about 15 first team appearances for Aberdeen.

His most memorable game for the club was against St. Johnstone in the Anglo-Scottish Cup, when he scored Aberdeen's second goal in a 2-0 win, and played well.

Campbell can thank Eddie Thompson, the Hakoah-Easts centre back, for getting Hellas interested in him. "Eddie was at Aberdeen with me," said Campbell, "so I can only assume he told Hellas boss Dave MacLaren about me when MacLaren was at Hakoah last season."

Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions) and Billy Pirie (Sydney Olympic guest player) were also at Aberdeen around the time Campbell was there.

Campbell will return home to Scotland in December to get married.

"I'm homesick right now," said Campbell, "but once I get settled and have Jean (his wife-to-be) over here with me it'll be right. We'll probably



George Campbell (seated, far left), with the Aberdeen squad. Standing, from left: Joe Smith, Duncan Davidson, Stuart Kennedy, Doug Rougie, Ally McLean, Bobby Clark, Willie Garner, Dominic Sullivan, Chas. McLelland, Neil Cooper. Front: Campbell, John McMaster, Ian Fleming, Willie Miller, Joe Harper, Drew Jarvie, Jim Shirra.

Fraser 'signed'

by JOHNNY WARREN

The Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, will today (Wednesday) become patron and No. 1 ticket-holder of Canberra City.

It is the first time a Prime Minister has accepted such an appointment in any football code.

Mr Fraser (pictured) will be presented with his No. 1 member's ticket at The Lodge today (Wednesday) at 2.30 pm.

Canberra City's representatives at the presentation will be Doug Holman (president), Theo Moulis (vice-president), Roy Starke (captain), guest player Peter Marinello, and I.

"Signing up" Mr Fraser was the idea of Canberra vice president Charlie Perkins.

Perkins has also been talking with St. George's Soccerroo left back Harry Williams who moves to Canberra next week to take up a position with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

Although we would love to have Harry joining Canberra City, his \$15,000 transfer fee and the injury which is still troubling him, will probably keep him out of soccer for the rest of the year.

Meanwhile, Canberra has placed striker Brian Stoddard on the transfer list at \$7000.

Canberra, Hobart kick off the Cup

The Philips Cup starts this week with matches in Canberra and Hobart.

Canberra City meets West Woden Juventus at Seiffert Oval, Canberra, at 7.30 pm tonight (Wednesday).

On Sunday at 2.30 pm, White Eagles meet Essendon Croatia at King George V ground in Hobart.

The only Cup match for which there is not yet a date, is the one between South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray J.U.S.T. Dates and venues of the other games are:

Wednesday, May 17:
At Garside Park, Sydney: Western Suburbs v. Sutherland, 7.15 pm; St. George v. APIA, 9 pm (double-header).
At Olympic Park, Melbourne: George Cross v. Juventus, 6.45 pm; Slavia v. Fitzroy Alexander, 8.45 pm (double-header).

Saturday, May 20:
At Weston Park, Newcastle: Weston Bears v. Newcastle KB United, 2.30 pm.
Wednesday, May 24:
At Garside Park, Sydney: Sydney Olympic v. Auburn, 8 pm.
At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: Beograd v. Azzurri, 7 pm, Adelaide Juventus v. Noarlunga, 9 pm (double-header).
At Velodrome, Perth: Ascot v. West Adelaide Hellas, 8 pm.
At Perry Park, Brisbane: Brisbane Lions v. Annerley, 8 pm.

Wednesday, May 31:
At Perry Park, Brisbane: Southside Eagles v. Hakoah, 8 pm.
At Marconi Oval, Sydney: Marconi v. Croatia Sydney, 8 pm.
Wednesday, June 14:
At Perry Park, Brisbane: St.

PAPAIOUANNOU FOR ALEXANDER?

Mimis Papaioannou of Greek club AEK may play guest games for Fitzroy-Alexander this year.

New coach John Margaritis said talks had started with the Greek international forward.

Margaritis said Papaioannou may play six or seven games with Alexander.

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Games

This week's Philips League games:

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v Newcastle, Schintler Reserve, 3 pm, Saturday.
Fitzroy Alexander v Brisbane Lions, Olympic Park, 3 pm, Sunday.

IN SYDNEY
Marconi v St. George, Marconi Oval, 3 pm, Sunday.

Hakoah v Canberra, Wentworth Park, 1 pm, Sunday.

Western Suburbs v West Adelaide Hellas, Wentworth Park, 3 pm, Sunday.

IN ADELAIDE
Adelaide Juventus v St. Helms Hellas, Olympic Field, 2.30 pm, Sunday.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v Sydney Olympic, Perry Park, 3 pm, Sunday.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	4	1	0	16	5	3	2	0	8	24
St. Helms Hellas	2	2	2	7	7	2	2	0	5	12
West Suburbs	2	3	0	9	6	2	0	3	9	12
Brisbane Lions	1	3	1	6	7	2	2	1	11	10
W. Adel Hellas	2	0	3	8	9	2	2	1	4	12
Footscray JUST	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	5	6
Hakoah-East	0	2	2	5	5	3	1	2	14	9
St. George	3	0	2	8	6	1	1	3	4	6
Canberra	0	6	0	8	8	1	1	2	5	6
Adel Juventus	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	2	7	9
Sydney Olympic	1	1	4	7	11	2	2	0	4	2
Brisbane City	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	4	4	9
Newcastle	0	3	2	6	10	1	3	1	7	9
Fitz. Alexander	1	1	2	3	6	1	3	2	0	12

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

BROWN (1) (Can.)	MOULIS (2) (Can.)	HERMISTON (2) (Bris. Lions)	MILOVANOVIC (1) (Can.)
BARNES (1) (Hakoah)	McGACHEY (1) (WA-Hellas)	CANT (1) (Can.)	
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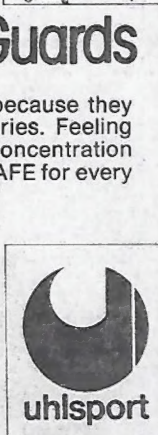
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST. GEORGE 2 (Gnani, Duralic) BRISBANE CITY 0 at Barton Park, Sydney. Crowd 950.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8, Harris 7, Grosse 7, Morgan 7, Holmik 5, O'Shea 7, Gnani 8, Jones 7, Mendez 6, (Djuric 74).

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Izozli 5, Fagan 5, Perry 7, Tokes 7, Gaffney 7, Pimblett 7, Echeverria 6 (Johnston 76th min), Connor 8, Marley 5, Caldwell 5.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 3 (Bozanic, O'Connor o.g., McGregor) EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH 2 (Barnes 2) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 5,341.

Ratings by Frank Pengallo:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 7; Reynolds 7; McGachey 9; Vaglanos 4 (Norris, 3, 41 mins), Jones 6; Boyle 6; Pillana 7; Bozanic 8; Honeyman 7; McGregor 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7; Souness 6; Mowbray 6; Illingworth 6; O'Connor 6; Stevenson 7; Smith 8; De Mello 4 (Campbell 61st min); Watson 7; Barnes 9; Silva 5.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Ollerton 2) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Vernon) at Middle Park, crowd about 4000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HELLAS: Hansen 8; Pye 6; Kalafatis 6; Baxter 8; Hageman 7; Lutton 7; Wright 7; Rogers 6; Kent 8; Ollerton 8; Campbell 8.

WESTS: Lachowicz 4 (Woodhouse 7, half time); Skellern 6; Noble 6; Wilson 7; Turnbull 8; Harding 7; Stone 6; O'Donnell 8; Scott 6; C. Eaton 6; Vernon 8.

CANBERRA CITY 0 MARCONI 0 at Bruce Stadium, Canberra. Crowd 7450.

Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Tiled 8; Moulis 6; Milovanovic 8, Stark 8, Henderson 8, Gruicic 8, Byrne 7, Brown 9, Cant 9, Marinello 9, Heywood 8.

MARCONI: Maher 8; Jones 7; Degney 8, Russell 7, Prako 8, Richards 7, Vieri 7 (Williams 7, 45th min.), Rooney 7, Mariani 7, Sharri 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 3 (Potter, Laszlo, Hermiston) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Kolecki) at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

LIONS: Lowndes 7, Wilson 6, Hermiston 9, Bennett 6, Potter 8, Neale 7, Spearritt 6, Hughes 7, Laszlo 6, Fairbrother 6, (Venables 70th min), Ontong 7, (Amos 58th min).

ADELAIDE: Marshall 7, B. Nyakohus 8, Beal 7, Lister 7, Yung 6, Perin 6, Kolecki 7, Marocchi 6, (Muniz 70th min), J.

Nyakohus 7, Muir 5 (Marwe 70th min), Northcote 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Laing) FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Picioane) at Wentworth Park, Sydney. Crowd 6311.

Ratings by John Taylor:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Palmer 6, Cross 6, Bell 7, Markland 8, Jamieson 6, Ainslie 7, Luckett 8 (Raskopoulos 80th min), Davourlis 7, D. Allan 5 (Senkalski 59th min), Laing 8.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9, Hazabent 7, Kondariot 7, Kriaris 7, Lujic 6 (sent off 53rd min.), Rujevic 6 (Martin 75th min), Nicolaidis 7, Iloaki 6, Ristovski 6, Picioane 8, Palinkas 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: 2 (Boden, Mason) FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Buljevic, Campbell) at International Sports Field, Newcastle. Crowd 7826.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 6, Willis 6, Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 8, Curran 8, Hargreaves 8 (Snaddon 78th min), Galpin 6 (Endacott 6, half time), Mason 7, Mountford 7, Boden 7.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 7, McMillan 7, Provan 7, O'Reilly 6, Tansey 6, Bannan 6, Taylor 7, Campbell 7, Bozakis 6, Cole 8, Buljevic 7 (Micevski 86th min).

BOLAND TOPS

Leading standings in the JAT — 'Soccer Action' player of the year award are:

8.5 Boland (JUST).
8.1 Perry (Bris. City).
8 Kampas (WAH).
7.9 Vieri (Marc).
7.7 Boden (Newc.), Kolecki (AD. JUVE).
7.6 Tiled (Can).
7.5 Hermiston (Bris. Lions), McGachey (WAH).
7.4 Gaffney (Bris. City), Conner (Bris. City), Cant (Can.), Palinkas (JUST), Rooney (Marc.), Northcote (AD. JUVE.), O'Connor (St. George), Lutton (SMH), Hansen (SMH).
7.3 Henderson (Can), Maher (Marc.), Degney (Marc.), Richards (Marc.), Summerscales (Newc.), B. Nyakohus (Ad. Juve.), Kent (SMH).
7.2 Wishart (Bris. City), Pimblett (Bris. City), Stark (Can), Byrne (Can), Picioane (JUST), Russell (Marc), Lister (Ad. Juve.), Meier (Syd. Oly.), Boyle (WAH), Kalafatis (SMH).

Treble to Ranges, AZ '67 matches Ipswich upset

While the English FA Cup stole the international limelight at the weekend, Cup finals were also being fought out in Scotland, Holland, Poland and Austria.

Ipswich will be England's representative in next year's European Cup Winner's Cup. Scotland's entrant will be Glasgow Rangers, Poland's Zagłębie Sosnowiec, Holland's AZ '67 Alkmaar and Austria's SSW Innsbruck.

Arkmaar's 1-0 victory over Ajax Amsterdam in the Dutch final in Amsterdam was as much an upset as Ipswich's 1-0 victory over Arsenal.

Alkmaar won with a 58th minute goal by Henk van Rijnsoever. The 45,000 crowd at the Olympic Stadium watched Ajax's Ruud Geel score in the first minute but the goal was disallowed for offside.

Alkmaar goalkeeper Meekovic came under heavy

attack from Geels and the other Ajax forwards who have scored 85 goals in 34 league matches this season.

The deciding goal came after a blunder by Ajax full back Lerby which opened the way for van Rijnsoever to score.

Innsbruck won the Austrian Cup final 2-1 against Voest Linz in Innsbruck, while Zagłębie beat Second Division team Piast Gliwice 2-0 in the Polish Cup final in Warsaw.

Glasgow Rangers' 2-1 win over Aberdeen in the Scottish final in Glasgow, gave Rangers a rare treble, as they had previously won the Premier League championship and the League Cup.

Alex MacDonald put Rangers ahead in the 33rd minute and Derek Johnstone sealed the result 10 minutes after half time with an excellent header.

Full back Steve Ritchie scored Aberdeen's consolation goal.

Rangers' three World Cup stars—Sandy Jardine,

Tom Forsyth and Johnstone — were in superb form but even they were outshone by young Bobby Russell who a year ago was playing junior football.

It was Russell who delivered the cross from which MacDonald scored.

Aberdeen's best player was striker Joe Harper who battled gallantly against Rangers' brilliant defence.

As for the English FA Cup final, you all saw it on television.

Ipswich manager Bobby Robson said after the game: "We were full of value. Even Arsenal might be pleased they were beaten only 1-0".

Skipper Mick Mills said: "Everyone was magnificent and I think the entire match was a credit to the nation. Anyone looking in from abroad would have seen English football at its best."

Ipswich dominated every facet of its first final and hit the woodwork three times apart from scoring through Roger Osborne after a defensive mistake by Willie Young.

Osborne was helped from the field a minute after he

had scored.

"I was just exhausted mentally and physically and I realised I had nothing left to give," Osborne said afterwards. "I told our trainer, Cyril Lee, that it was curtains for me."

Arsenal manager Terry Neill said: "Ipswich thoroughly deserved to win. I am pleased for Bobby Robson but just wish they had done it against someone else."

Arsenal star Liam Brady said: "I played rubbish, and there can be no doubt the better team won."

"SOCCER ACTION'S" European correspondent, Dick Baer, who was at Wembley for the final, called back these ratings, out of 10, for the two teams:

IPSWICH: Cooper 7; Burley 9, Hunter 8, Beattie 8, Mills 8; Osborne 7 (Lambert 8th), Talbot 8, Wark 7; Geddis 8, Mariner 9, Woods 9.

ARSENAL: Jennings 7; Rice 8, Young 8, O'Leary 8, Nelson 8; Hudson 8, Sunderland 8, Brady 8 (Rix 82nd), Price 5; MacDonald 5, Stapleton 6.

CAN BRUGES CAUSE UPSET?

The European Cup final between Liverpool and F. C. Bruges of Belgium, which will be played in London tonight (Wednesday) will be shown on the ABC a few days later.

In Melbourne, ABV2 will show the game on Sunday at 10.30 pm and again on Saturday, May 20, at 1 pm. Dates for other States will be announced in the daily papers.

Liverpool will attempt to become the first British club to retain the trophy, after beating Borussia Moenchengladbach 3-1 in the final in Rome last season. Previous British winners of Europe's most prestigious trophy, Celtic, and Manchester Utd., failed to carry off the crown in successive years.

For Bruges, the final presents a chance for revenge, as Liverpool robbed the Belgians of what would have been their first European trophy when they beat them 4-3 on aggregate in the 1975-76 U.E.F.A. Cup final.

It promises to be one of the most entertaining European Cup finals for many seasons. Bruges plays a flowing brand of soccer and has 10 internationals in its first team squad.

Liverpool too has many internationals, including the brilliant Kenny Dalglish, who is in Scotland's squad for the World Cup, and Steve Heighway, the fast-raiding Elre winger.

Liverpool's strength is its non-stop running and pressing, which makes it hard for a team to settle down and push the ball around. That was the Reds' secret to success against Moenchengladbach.

Bruges has the skill to break down

Liverpool's rock-like defence, and Paul, Courant, a midfielder who can split a defence with penetrating passes.

Up against the Bruges forwards will be young Scot Alan Hansen, who will play in place of Tommy Smith, who broke a bone in his leg recently.

Bruges has a record of consistency in Belgian soccer that is as impressive as Liverpool's in the English league. Bruges hasn't finished outside the top five for the past 11 years.

However, even if the teams are equal in ability, Liverpool must start favorite because of the 'home ground' advantage. The Reds know Wembley better than any other English club after playing there three times in the past year (May 77 — F.A. Cup final, August 77 — Charity Shield, March 78 — League Cup final).

On top of that, Liverpool will have the backing of most of the 100,000 capacity crowd.



● Liverpool, from left, back row: Jones, Toshack, Fairclough, Clemence, Thompson, Neal, centre: Fagan (coach), Lindsay, Case, Kennedy, Johnson, Evans (trainer), Moran (trainer); front: Heighway, Callaghan, Smith, Paisley (manager), Hughes, Keegan (now Hamburg), McDermott. Missing: Dalglish.

SENSATIONS GALORE IN GERMANY!

From DICK BAER in West Berlin

A German soccer fan is suing the German Football Federation claiming it has not assembled the best possible national team and is therefore cheating the public.

And an enquiry has begun into Moenchengladbach's 12-0 win against Borussia Dortmund in the last round of the Bundesliga. It was the biggest win in the league's history.

The fan, an architect, is seeking the return of half the 25-Mark (about \$9) entry fee he paid to see West Germany's 0-1 loss to Brazil.

He says that under the Football Federation's own constitution, it must make sure that the national team comprises the best players in Germany.

However, by leaving out world-class Paul Breitner and Uli Stielike, the Federation has not adhered to its own rules, claims the fan.

Another sensation was the omission of Cologne striker Dieter Mueller from the final

national squad announced last week.

Mueller, together with Gerd Mueller of Bayern Munich, is top scorer in the Bundesliga, with more than 20 goals.

Borussia Moenchengladbach narrowly failed to retain its title after beating Borussia Dortmund 12-0.

To win the title for a fourth successive year Moenchengladbach had to score 11 goals more in its match against Dortmund than Cologne netted in its away encounter with FC St. Pauli in Hamburg.

In the end, even the 12-goal

spree was not enough, since Cologne beat St. Pauli, already relegated to the second division 5-0.

Dortmund suspended trainer Otto Rehagel, 39, from his post and club officials said they had imposed fines of up to \$4880 on each of the players "for lack of effort."

Former West German international Siegfried Held has been put in charge of the side on a temporary basis.

A German Federation spokesman said the association's control commission would need to concentrate on the passive attitude of the Dortmund players, but emphasised that the association had no evidence of bribery.

The final 22-man national squad, plus four reserves, includes only five members of the winning 1974 squad — Matar, Vogts, Schwarzenbeck, Bonhof and

Hoelzenbein.

The squad is: Goalkeepers: Maier (Bayern Munich); Kargus (Hamburg); Jurenski (Werder Bremen); Reserve: Franke (Braunschweig).

Defenders: Vogts (Moenchengladbach); Diehl (Hamburg); Zimmermann (Cologne); Keltz (Hamburg); Ruessmann (Schalke); Schwarzenbeck (Bayern Munich); Foerster (VfB Stuttgart); Tenhagen (Bochum); Reserve: Zewe (Duesseldorf); Konopka (Cologne).

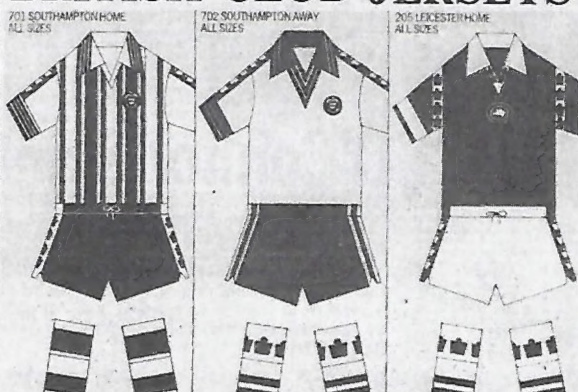
Midfielders: Bonhof (Moenchengladbach); Flohe (Cologne); Gullmann (Cologne); Beer (Hertha BSC Berlin); H. Mueller (VfB Stuttgart).

Forwards: Abramczik (Schalke); Fischer (Schalke); Rummelge (Bayern Munich); Hoelzenbein (Frankfurt); Worm (Duisburg); Sellger (Duisburg); Reserve: Bugsmueller (Dortmund).

World Cup betting here in Germany is:

2-1 Brazil; 4-1 Argentina; 6-1 West Germany; 8-1 Italy; Holland: 12-1 Poland; Sweden, Spain, Mexico; 16-1 France, Hungary; 33-1 to 500-1 others.

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Rob Rensenbrink

RENSENBRINK SINKS AUSTRIANS IN FINAL

PARIS, — RSC Anderlecht of Belgium won the European Cup Winners' Cup for the second time when it crushed Austria Wien of Austria 4-0 here.

The Austrians' hopes were ended by a burst immediately before half-time when Anderlecht scored two goals in 30 seconds.

Dutch star Rob Rensenbrink and Gilbert van

Binat shared the goals between them. Rensenbrink opened the scoring in the 14th minute, tapping home a cross from Danish striker Benny Nielsen.

He got the second a minute

before the interval with a fiercely-struck free kick from the edge of the penalty area.

Van Binat destroyed any lingering Austrian hopes straight from the re-start, rounding two defenders after a move down the right.

The Belgians maintained the pressure throughout the second half but had to be content with only one more goal, scored by van Binat from an acute angle 12 minutes from time.

This was Anderlecht's third successive appearance in the final. After winning 1976, it lost to Hamburg last year. Its experience gave it a clear advantage over the Austrians, who had never appeared in the final of a European competition before.

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AUSTRIA WIEN: Hubert Baumgartner, Robert Sara, Erich Obermayer, Josef Sara, Ernst Baumgartner, Herbert Pohaks, Karl Daxbacher, Felix Ganselich, Thomas Parits, Hans Pirkner, Julio Morales.

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J.U.S.T.s Joe Piccione (right) puts the ball past Olympic goalkeeper Gary Meier for the first goal at Wentworth Park.

Luic sent off, but Boland saves J.U.S.T.

By JOHN TAYLOR

Striker Derek Laing and goalkeeper Dennis Boland strode from Wentworth Park with their heads held high after Olympic and J.U.S.T. had drawn 1-1.

The 6311 spectators who watched this match certainly got value for money from what Laing and Boland contributed. Laing, with his constructive play and determined running, was easily Olympic's best. And Boland, with some spectacular second-half saves to allow J.U.S.T. to salvage a point, was the pick of the Melbourneans. The way J.U.S.T. moved the ball around in the first half it looked very much on the cards that Olympic would tumble to their third successive home defeat. But Tom Anderson's Olympians shook off their first-half lethargy and were full of enthusiasm in the second stanza. Perhaps if J.U.S.T. left back Zdravko Lujic had not been sent off for two stupid handling errors it may have been an on-oh-so different tale.

Lujic deliberately handled the ball in the 47th minute and when he did it a second time in the 53rd minute, Newcastle referee Alf Rowday had no alternative than to produce the red card. Lujic's stupidity could have cost his team the two points which J.U.S.T. looked like picking up after their first-half performance. J.U.S.T. went to the lead after 24 minutes when a cross ball from the right by fullback Igor Hazebant was put away by Joe Piccione. J.U.S.T. were well in command and their faster midfielders and forwards gave the Olympic defenders a nervous time. Apart from Laing who made some openings, Olympic were careless in their build-up and often squandered possession.

Two boost Polonia

Two Polish imports have joined the Melbourne Polonia Club and three more are expected at the end of the month. Andrzej Wozniak (Wiaz-Tczew) joined several months ago to Sydney Polonia but because he was originally sponsored by the Melbourne Polish club, Sydney Polonia granted Wozniak a clearance. Wozniak played his first game against Devon and impressed Polonia's officials. The arrival of Jan Gawlik (Stal Rzeszow) was delayed for a week. He landed at Tullamarine airport last Friday and went straight into training with the Polonia boys. — STEPHEN KALUS.



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Great start for Marconi

By PETER WINDSOR

"The greatest Phillips League game I've ever seen," was Australian coach, Jimmy Shoulder's reaction to Canberra City's scoreless draw with Marconi.

"It was just like an English Cup-tie. The atmosphere was fantastic," Shoulder said. But why, then, did it end goalless despite Canberra having so much of the play? Shoulder said what everyone knew: "Canberra lost because they didn't take their chances. But how could Canberra fans be unhappy when most went expecting to witness a humiliating drubbing and instead saw their team rise to great heights and cut Marconi to pieces?"

Rasick's boys had no answer to Canberra's hard-tackling, aggressive play and chase-anything philosophy. Without exaggeration, Marconi mustered but two possible chances — both in the first half. Canberra squandered a good half dozen.

There was much from this game that would have pleased Warren's Warriors. First the crowd — nearly 8000, left immensely happy. And that was the best crowd of the season. Second, it was a total Canberra team effort with one giving anything but 100 per cent effort. And third, the showing of Scottish star, Peter Marinello, thrilled everyone.

Even Sydney referee Henry Witheage sang Marinello's praises after the game. Witheage summed it up in one word — "Magic". Marinello constantly switched wings and his tremendous effort lifted the whole Canberra team. Marconi's defenders tried everything to stop him but nothing succeeded. Marinello looks to be a great Canberra acquisition, one they have for another 10 (possibly more) years.

And the Motherwell star cost them nothing — not a cent, for it was all covered in a three-year sponsorship deal by Qantas (air fares), Ford car dealer Brian Pollock (appearance money and accommodation) and Avlis (courtesy car for 11 weeks). Marconi must have gone back to Sydney immensely relieved they dropped only one point. They certainly didn't deserve even that. The result furthered the belief that Canberra are Marconi's jinx team. Last year they took three out of four points from Marconi — a record no other team could manage.

Rigby to move

Midfielder Dave Rigby (pictured) will be a transfer from Adelaide Juventus. Rigby joined Juventus early this year from Mooroolbark. Before that he played for Salford United in Wollongong, and South Liverpool in England. He can be contacted in Adelaide on (08) 352 3288 during working hours.

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Fly the Friendly Way

Johnston and Mountford yet to fit in

By JOE LANZONI

It took a magnificent goal by Craig Mason in the 83rd minute to enable Newcastle United to share the points with Fitzroy-Alexander at the Newcastle Sports Centre last Saturday.

Alexander had earlier taken advantage of what is now a customary lapse by Newcastle in the second half to turn a 0-1 deficit at half time into a 2-1 lead. Australian international Branko Blujic, opened the scoring for Alexander in the 65th minute with what could only be described a soft goal.

From a long free kick taken by Jim Tansley deep on the left, the ball, an innocent looking one, found a well-marked Blujic, but Phil Dando uncharacteristically left his line and failed to gather the ball which deflected from Blujic's head into an empty net.

Five minutes later, taking advantage of the disarray the goal had caused, Jim Campbell put Alexander ahead.

He received the ball, made ground, waltzed past three lackluster Newcastle players, played a one-two with Blujic on the edge of the penalty area, and gave Dando no chance with his final shot for a well-taken goal.

Newcastle looked disorganised at that stage and Alexander could have sealed the game had they taken the opportunities they created.

Allen Vest replaced Craig Johnston with John Sneddon in the Newcastle midfield in the 78th minute. The young Middlebrough player was visibly tired after the long flight from England but showed some clever ball skills and will certainly be a valuable addition to the Newcastle playing staff.

It was in this period in particular that Bill Summerville, Col Curran and Roy Drinkwater stood out in the Newcastle defence. But it was not all Alexander. Newcastle had opened up the game in great fashion and led Alexander a merry dance in the first 25 minutes.

It was no surprise when Ken Boden put Newcastle ahead in the 20th minute. From a throw on the right by Johnston, Boden moved inside the penalty area, beat a defender and gave Blujic no chance with his ground shot.

Later Bob Mountford nearly made it 2-0 when he rose above the defence to turn a Mike Galpin corner from the left towards goal. The ball best Blujic but Jim Tansley cleared off the line.

New arrival Mountford, from Huddersfield Town, acquitted himself well and showed he will cause opposition defences quite a few worries. Newcastle looked a good combination in the first half but lost composure later, partly through the withdrawal of Galpin at half time (injured), replaced by Endacott on the right wing, but mainly due to the virtual disappearance of the midfield.

This Saturday Newcastle meets the consistent Footscray J.U.S.T. at Schinler Reserve, Melbourne. I don't anticipate any changes being made to the Newcastle side, but Allen Vest will work hard this



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week to familiarise Craig Johnston and Bob Mountford with Newcastle's pattern of play, which relies entirely on teamwork, and everybody performing their duties. Another thing high on Vest's priority list will be the need to eliminate mistakes, which have cost Newcastle United valuable points in the past few games.

Blanco for West Adel.



At the time 'Soccer Action' went to press it looked almost certain that Reul Blanco, the coach of NSW State League team Melita Eagles, would be appointed as coach of Phillips League team West Adelaide Hellas.

Blanco (pictured) and the club still had to agree over terms of a contract, but no major hassles were expected.

However, Blanco had said no to the club's suggestion that he'd do the job on a full-time basis. Blanco, born in Argentina, is in only his third year as a first team coach, but performed miracles with Melita by taking the club undefeated to the Second Division championship last season, and to the Ampol Cup final this season, the club's first in the State League after a two-year absence.



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were on the way to their second home win of the season.

Willie Conner was a good for Emory Holm in the 67th minute and almost created a chance for an equaliser. He ran to the touchline, then squared the ball to Blujic, but Coe was quicker, not allowing the City striker to reach the ball.

While Conner was having a fine game for City, Phil O'Connor was tantalising the visitors' defence with some dazzling runs down the left. From one of those runs St. George scored for the second time.

The game was 33 minutes old when O'Connor decided to change sides and moved to the right wing. Taking the ball around Fagan, O'Connor ran to the corner, then centred. The ball was deflected to Djuricic, the replacement forward in the St. George team, just inside the area. Djuricic rounded one player before blasing the ball under the crossbar from about 16 metres.

St. George's attack, masterminded by Rudolf Gnevci, came into prominence in the 28th minute when George Harris latched onto a beautiful pass by Gnevci, ran past Fagan then crossed to Robert O'Shea. St. George's striker was only 10 metres away from Wishart, but his shot did not have the power to beat the arms of the City keeper.

St. George exploded into attack in the first minute of the second half, scoring through Gnevci. Phil O'Connor ran past Luzzelli then centred to Robert O'Shea, who chested the ball to unmarked Gnevci. A first time shot by the Argentinean from close range gave Wishart no chance and St. George

Mexico draws

KASSEL, West Germany. — The Mexican soccer team, still far from World Cup form, drew 2-2 with West German First Division side Eintracht Frankfurt here. Cuellar and De la Torre scored Mexico's goals and Nickel and Grabowski replied for Eintracht. All the goals came in the second half.

ASPA meeting

The monthly general meeting of all members of the Australian Soccer Press Association (Victoria) will be held at Victoria's Soccer House on May 19, at 7.30. Phillips Industries will again sponsor the Annual Presentation night which will be organised jointly by the Sydney branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association and the Phillips League. The presentation dinner will be held on Thursday October 12, probably at the Wentworth Hotel.

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West's captain Peter Wilson, flanked by Hellas' star forwards Peter Ollerton (left) and George Campbell. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Campbell dazzles in his first match

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Hellas coach Dave MacIaren wasn't kidding when he built up George Campbell as a "magician". The little fellow, playing his first game since arriving from Aberdeen, sure has uncanny powers over the ball.

And for a fellow so close to the ground, he has a mighty left-foot shot.

There's little doubt that Campbell will have a dazzling career in Australian soccer. He beats men at will, he has a nose for goal, he's hungry for the ball, he makes space very well and he looks like a good team man.

His only glaring mistake was in the 30th minute when he wove his way through the middle of Wests' defence and had an unproductive shot instead of passing to Peter Ollerton who was unmarked and much closer to goal. The problem now facing MacIaren is how to fit Duncan Cummings back into the team.

Cummings was dropped to make way for Campbell last Sunday but it seems a shame to displace a man with a man of his attacking flair.

Room should be made for Cummings on the right wing by pushing Chris Kent into midfield. He played midfield for Ringwood Wilhelmia and he played it extremely well, and he has the knack of coming from behind to score goals.

If Campbell played well against Wests, so did Ollerton and centre back Stuart Baxter who showed great courage despite a lingering shoulder injury which he suffered in the first half.

West's best man was undoubtedly midfielder Brian O'Donnell, who arrived from England this year. He's an all-action player who also uses his brain.

In the second half especially, O'Donnell had complete command over the midfield.

Left winger John Vernon, who had displaced Alan Fisher, also had a fine match. Given extra confidence by the goal he scored in the second minute, Vernon gave Mike Pye a frustrating 90 minutes.

There were enough scoring chances in this game to make the final result 3-3 or perhaps 4-4.

It must be said, and Hellas would agree, that its first goal was a gift.

Wests scored first. In the second minute, Andy Scott squared the ball into the penalty area where goalkeeper John Hansen could only deflect a scramble scoring attempt, and the ball went to unmarked Vernon who put it into the net.

Romania in finals

BUCHAREST — Romania beat Bulgaria 2-0 in an international here for the Balkan Cup. Half time score was 1-0.

Scorers: Iordanescu, Balaci. Romania now qualifies for the finals of the Balkan Cup, having secured top place in its group with five points from three games. Romania will play either Greece or Yugoslavia.



McGACHEY'S MOVES LEAD TO TRIUMPH

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Full-time manager for Hellas

The marketing manager of Carlton VFL club, Mike Whitewood, became full-time secretary-manager of Phillips League soccer club South Melbourne Hellas last week.

Whitewood, 36, is the first full-time administrator of an Australian soccer club.

He spent 13 months with Carlton, where he was involved mainly in fund-raising activities.

However, he said his heart had always been with soccer.

"I played amateur soccer in London before I came to Australia 14 years ago," Whitewood said.

"I then played for Victorian Metropolitan League club Doncaster Rovers as a striker."

Whitewood said his first task was to try to get Hellas a sponsor. He will be based at a new office now being completed at the Middle Park soccer stadium.



Eaton got his head to a cross from Turnbull and again it was Hansen to the rescue, flying to his left to catch the ball.

In the 72nd minute Turnbull made his way through the middle very well before playing the ball square to Eaton coming in at the near post, but Eaton's first-time attempt missed from only eight metres.

Vernon and Eaton received heavy knocks that slowed them down, and then Campbell started flashing into play, with Hellas relying mainly on counter-attacks.

In a fine move, Campbell took the ball forward and slipped it to Ollerton, but goalkeeper Woodhouse deprived Ollerton of a hat-trick by sliding at him, stopping the shot with his feet.

Kent broke away twice on the right but Wests stopped both moves before play swung back again, and Dave Harding missed from almost inside the goal area.

In the last minute, Campbell demonstrated his shooting power with a drive that Woodhouse just managed to tap over the bar for a corner.

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By FRANK PANGALLO

West Adelaide Hellas forgot all its internal squabbles to eclipse Hakoah-Easts in a shock result at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The important win was a triumph for captain and acting coach Neil McGachey who took charge of the squad after last week's resignation of John Margatite.

McGachey, a quiet and unassuming midfielder, took Hellas from the brink of defeat at half time to an astonishing but rousing victory with an inspired performance which rallied his players.

It was evident early in the first half that Hakoah were intent on unsettling Hellas through vigorous physical tactics.

Socceroo Murray Barnes was the chief culprit and it didn't take him long to earn the ire of spectators and the wrath of neutral referee Tony Beazleigh from Melbourne.

Hellas took the lead in the 20th minute when Hakoah keeper Todd Clarke failed to hold a blistering drive from Peter Boyle, and Victor Bozanic swept into the box to tuck away the rebound.

However Hakoah's tactics had a psychological effect on the Hellas players, who fell into a heap trying to match the aggression of the visitors.

Within two minutes Hakoah were back on level terms when Barnes cleverly intercepted a shocking pass across goal by stopper Lucky Vaglanos and calmly slipped the ball past Martin Crook's sprawling body.

McGachey switched himself from midfield to sweeper, dropped Bozanic into midfield and tail Dave Pilans — after a short period in defence to cover the absence of injured Vaglanos — resumed his role up front.

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Utjesenovic quits, Gibson forgotten

George Gibson, who played more than 400 games in 11 years with Falkirk in Scotland, is now the forgotten man of Australian soccer.

And Doug Utjesenovic, the brilliant Socceroo defender, has hung up his boots after a row with St. George coach Ilija Takac.

Australian soccer is the poorer for having lost these two champions.

Gibson joined Sydney Olympic early last year and played the main role in Olympic's reasonably good start to the 1977 PSL season.

He was a star in the league until that tragic moment during a game against Western Suburbs, when he broke a leg in a tackle by Bobby Noble.

The injury has ended Gibson's career probably for ever.

No-one blames Noble for the injury. It

could happen to anyone. I talked to Gibson last week, and he told me he felt like a forgotten man after so many years at the top.

I also asked him whether he had had any contact from Western Suburbs, and he said no.

That shocked me. Surely someone from Western Suburbs could have visited Gibson to offer help or just to wish him best of luck for the future.

Players are human beings, not just objects.

When Bobby Hogg broke a leg in a game against Marconi some years ago, Marconi collected \$400 for him and daily visits were made to him while he was in Fairfield Hospital.

Every player deserves that kind of friendship from his fellows.

As for Olympic, the club has been extremely fair to Gibson. It is continuing to pay him contract wages and it is employing him to coach the second grade team.

Doug Utjesenovic helped St. George win every major competition it entered during his eight years with the club.

Now it wouldn't surprise me if he lines up with the other fans outside the ground

to buy his admission ticket.

What can one say about Utjesenovic what isn't already part of Australian soccer history? He played about 50 first team games for OFK Belgrade in Yugoslavia, before joining Footscray J.U.S.T. and playing also for Victoria. He switched to St. George in 1971 and the following year joined the national squad for the tour of Asia.

And of course Utjesenovic was in the team that represented Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

He suffered a serious knee injury on Australia's world tour in 1976, an injury that put him out of action for most of last season.

He was playing again until two weeks ago, when he had a row with coach Takac at training.

The St. George board was going to meet to discuss his case, but Utjesenovic got in first, announcing his retirement from soccer.

He said nothing about perhaps seeking a transfer to another club, but he may still do that, knowing how much he loves the game.



Doug Utjesenovic

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Cruyff's last match

MADRID — Johan Cruyff, one of the greats of soccer, ended his career by leading Barcelona to a 1-0 victory over Valencia in the last round of the Spanish league championship.

The Dutch inside forward will retire to a 300 sq. metre Barcelona office suite from where he will look after the many investments he made with the more than \$5 million he earned in 14 years of football.

As Cruyff left the field of Nou Camp stadium the crowd gave him a tremendous hand.

Barcelona's victory gave Cruyff's club second place — behind Real Madrid — in the Spanish League. The minor title added to the victory which Barcelona won in the Spanish Cup earlier this year.

The lone goal was scored on a Cruyff pass by Bie, Barcelona's new outside left.



Beograd's Wally Bojczuk, then with Mooroolbark, battles with Dixie Deans (right) of Adelaide Juventus.

Cumberland in from the cold

By FRANK PANGALLO

Cumberland United, the seemingly forgotten side of the Rothmans State League, surged to the top of the table following a great 4-2 win over Beograd last weekend.

Although not the most glamorous side in first division, Cumberland's methodical style has allowed them to outpace clubs and more prestige scaps could follow.

Cumberland and Enfield Victoria are the only unbeaten sides after four rounds.

Cumberland went ahead after five minutes through Steve Parks but Beograd replied twice through Wally Bojczuk and Johnny Kamelner before Gary Reeves equalised on half-time.

Cumberland got their game flowing in the second half and stretched their lead with goals from Mahoney and Evans.

Victoria have emerged early favorites for the championship, following their stylish 3-2 win over Mooroolbark United.

Led by Bobby Tufts, Victoria exposed glaring weaknesses in Mooroolbark's midfield and defence. Tufts' subtle skills and clever anticipation repeatedly tore holes in Mooroolbark's defence.

He capped off a fine game with two goals, one an absolute gem which completely fooled Mooroolbark's goalkeeper Tony Piorwigh.

Victoria's third goal came from a blistering drive by Steve McNally which flashed into the roof of the net from 20 metres.

Mooroolbark's goals came from John Foy and Barry Martin but at no stage did they look like putting their side back into the game.

A lone goal from Para Hills' Laurie Humphries sunk Azzurri and shattered the euphoria which greeted their 4-1 win over Polonia the previous week.

Azzurri were never able to get their ball-playing game going and were frustrated at Para Hills' direct approaches to goal.

Polonia continued its slump with a dreary 0-0 draw with Elizabeth that was bereft of any quality while Croatia surprised Lion 3-0.

On the move

George Cross' long-serving midfielder or defender Kevin Kelly (pictured) is on the transfer list and eager to find a new club.

He will be back in Melbourne on May 20 after an overseas holiday and can then be contacted at home on 465 7439.

The fine performance of midfielder Steve Meades, a sound display of goalkeeping by Phil Craggs and the all but complete blotting out of Croatia striker Attila Abonyi resulted in a shock 2-0 win to Sutherland over Croatia.

Two goals by Craig Hall, one in the 35th minute and the second four minutes from full time, gave the young Sutherland side, under the coaching of John Watkins a fine victory.

They are now in equal third place, two points behind second placed Croatia.

Meades laid on the first goal. He passed to Hall, enabling the striker to fire in a hot drive which gave the Croatia goalkeeper no chance.

Hall settled the issued in the 85th minute when a defensive mis-put him in to put the ball into an empty net.

Croatia found it impossible to break through a tight defence. Abonyi was shadowed by Jim Baisterfield and Keith Schumann and had only two chances to score, one in each half.

In the 37th minute he got clear to send in a hard drive which Craggs saved well and in the 54th minute the goalkeeper was forced to throw himself at Abonyi's feet to smother the ball.

Meades was brilliant in attack and defence and his passing invariably found his mark.

Craggs made many fine saves and his chances. Other fine players were Schumann, Baisterfield and defender Bruno Cagaj enhanced their reputations.

Croatia had a frustrating day and only goalkeeper Greg Smith and defender Bruno Cagaj enhanced their reputations.

Yugal scored two late second half goals to snatch a 3-3 draw with Monaro at Concord oval.

Monaro settled quickly and their first goal came in the 25th minute from a well-struck free kick by Walter Valeri.

Monaro sustained the pressure and in the final minute of the first half Sebastian Giampolo put through a great pass to Peter Lawler who made no mistake in adding Monaro's second.

Yugal, however, not being content to let Monaro settle down again, got a great start in the second half when Peter Cuk slammed home a 30 metre free kick past keeper Laurie Palec.

Monaro came forward again and in the 55th minute Valeri picked up a loose ball to beat two defenders and cross to Danny Brighenti who headed home Monaro's third.

Yugal attacked again and were justly rewarded in the 77th minute when Tom Mihajlovic chipped a free kick past Monaro keeper Palec.

Then, in the 70th minute, Yugal equalised after Ron Delaney beat two defenders and slotted home a fine goal.

Mellita returned to the winning trail beating Toongabbie

2-0 at Gerald Park.

The match was reminiscent of the hard battle these two teams fought last year in the race for promotion.

Tight marking and hard tackling was the order of the day. Two Toongabbie players received yellow cards and two more were given cautions.

Colin McAuland, in one of his best performances, won the midfield for Mellita and also scored both goals.

He opened the score in the 17th minute. Following a quick free kick he slammed the ball into the net from 15 metres past Toongabbie goalkeeper Peter Freeman.

Toongabbie retaliated with some good attack but despite good set-up work they lacked penetration.

Five minutes after the resumption Mellita went further ahead when McAuland volleyed the ball into the net from five metres from a corner kick by Ian McGovern.

Goalkeeper Peter Freeman saved Toongabbie from a heavier defeat with two brilliant saves in the 65th minute from Terry Jones and in the 81st minute from Joe Farrugia.

Auburn fought back to grab a 2-2 draw with Manly at Mona Park.

Auburn started in fine style but a resolute Manly managed to keep them out in the early period.

Auburn came very close to scoring when in the seventh minute Alan Piggett sent a through ball to the lively John McDonald, who shot on the turn only to see Manly keeper Chris Cassettari make a good save.

In the twelfth minute, McDonald was in the action again when he collected a clearance from a Manly defender and sent in a rocket shot that was only inches wide of the posts.

Then in the 19th minute Kevin Dobson put Auburn into the lead. Willie Hamilton sent over a perfect corner kick and Dobson crashed in a fierce shot from 10 metres.

A minute later Manly equalised when John Dick, their tall defender, made a strong run down the right wing from within his own half and sent over a high cross that deceived Cassettari in the Manly goal and found the back of the net.

After half time, Auburn seemed to slacken off although Derek Sides and Andy Tracey fired shots at goal.

In the 75th minute, Manly surprised Auburn with another goal. Dick made another of his runs down the right wing and sent over an accurate pass to Mick Banks who scored with a low shot from eight metres.

Auburn seemed to be heading for defeat when their substitute defender Gary Farclough crossed a well-lighted ball to the waiting Mike Stevenson who headed into the net.

ABONYI SHACKLED, WARRIOR DRAWS

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

This week's games

SUNDAY

Toongabbie v Granville, Girraween Park.

Apia v Auburn, Lambert Park.

Avala v Yugal, Mona Park.

Bankstown v Arncliffe Scots, Bankstown Soccer Centre.

A penalty by Jim Zeros gave Marickville Olympic a 1-0 victory over Bankstown at the Soccer Centre.

The referee pointed to the spot when Paul Thompson cut down Olympic's Terry Thompson just inside the box five minutes before the break.

Keeper Terry Greedy parried the spot kick but it spun onto the post and back behind him into the net.

In a tight game, the duel between the two Williams — Neil (Bankstown), and Eric (Olympic) was a feature as Neil recently joined the Town and Eric was only transferred two weeks ago.

Olympic's Norm Penman and Alan Sheldrick showed up well against their old club, dominating the Town's forward most of the game.

Pressure built up in the last 30 minutes with Greedy and his opposition number Ali El Zein getting plenty of action.

Although Olympic had most of the midfield, they were matched by Bankstown in all other departments.

Granville and Avala thronged for 90 minutes at Mona Park, with the 0-0 result a just reward for the efforts of both teams.

Neither team could gain superiority in a game full of mis-directed passes and fruit attempts at scoring goals.

Mark Barton held the Avala team together on the few occasions it was under pressure and at the other end Granville goalkeeper

Barry Hoare never looked like being beaten.

The small crowd had little to cheer about and the only moment of excitement during the 90 minutes was the arrival and quick departure of a TV camera crew.

Former Socceroo John Doyle inspired Apia to a 2-1 win over Arncliffe Scots at Lambert Park.

But it was generally an uninspiring performance from Apia, considering the Scots were hammered 8-0 by Auburn the previous weekend.

Doyle posted the first goal after only nine minutes.

He picked up a through ball from Ken Lindsey to slot the ball into the Arncliffe net.

Apia never really carried on and in fact it was the Scots who were unlucky not to score before half time.

The lack of an incisive striker didn't help Arncliffe's cause.

Arncliffe fought back to draw level with a goal from Richie Schroeder but the Scots paid a dear price for a foul on Terry Butler in the penalty area.

Doyle converted the penalty to give Apia the advantage.

Toshack out

LONDON — Leighton James and John Toshack have been left out of the Welsh squad for the British home international championships next month.

Jim Pearson back?

Former Victorian, NSW and Australian player Jimmy Pearson has just resigned from Perth club Kiev and may be heading back to Melbourne.

In his three seasons with the club, Kiev has either won the championship or been runner-up.

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Don't blame Boggi, says Jim Tansey

By KYLE PATTERSON

Fitzroy Alexander left back Jim Tansey says he might have to get a divorce if Scotland wins the World Cup. "My wife Elaine comes from Glasgow," said the English-born Tansey, "and she will not let me forget that Scotland qualified for Argentina and England didn't. If the Scots win the cup I'll never hear the end of it!"



John Sanchez, now with Waverley City — the man who helped Tansey most.

Scotland names 22

GLASGOW — Scotland's squad of 22 players for the World Cup finals in Argentina next month:

Goalkeepers: Jim Blyth (Coventry), Bobby Clark (Aberdeen), Alan Rough (Partick).

Defenders: Martin Buchan, Gordon McQueen (Manchester United), Tom Forsyth, Sandy Jardine (Glasgow Rangers), Kenny Burns (Nottingham Forest), Willie Donachie (Manchester City), Stuart Kennedy (Aberdeen).

Midfield: Bruce Rioch, Don Masson (Derby), Asa Hartford (Manchester City), Lou Macari (Manchester United), Archie Gemmill (Nottingham Forest), Graeme Souness (Liverpool).

Forwards: Joe Harper (Aberdeen), Willie Johnston (West Bromwich Albion), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest), Derek Johnstone (Glasgow Rangers), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Joe Jordan (Manchester United).

Tansey will get plenty of stick also if Alexander finishes bottom of the Philips League.

"Everyone in the team knows what's wrong," said the Soccerroo left back, "and every week we've gone out hoping that we would 'click' and start winning games the way we did against Olympic. However, every player will have to get stuck in if we are to recover fully. We've been playing as individuals and have three or four 'passengers' in each game."

Tansey said that on paper Alexander had one of the best sides in the country and that it wasn't former coach Tony Boggi's fault that the team had not been doing well.

"You can't blame Tony," said Jim. "It's the players' fault."

However, coaches are invariably blamed for poor performances by a team. It's cheaper to replace a coach than a whole team.

Tansey, the comedian of the squad, isn't as downhearted as some of the other Alexander players. While Arthur McMillan, Peter Blasby, Jim O'Reilly and Andy Bozika, who were consistent performers last season, struggle to find form, Tansey is playing extremely well.

"From a personal point of view," he said, "I'm really enjoying this season. I know Tony was happy with the way I'm playing."

"As for Andy Bozika, I think that all the good write-ups he got at the start of the season affected him. He has the potential to be a brilliant player, but he's a quiet lad, and the pressure is obviously getting to him."

The 24-year-old Tansey is an easy-going sort of person. He was born in Liverpool and married in July last year. One of his attitudes that maybe sums him up is: "No matter how serious a situation is, there's always time for a laugh."

"I think we'll be back on the right track soon," said Jim, "and then we can show what we can really do."

"Everyone says it's tough at the top but it sure isn't easy at the bottom."

Tansey is in his second season with Alexander. He transferred from Slavia in March, at the start of the 1977 season. The two players cost

Alexander \$16,000.

Tansey had been with Slavia for three seasons after coming to Australia in March, 1974.

It was natural that Tansey should play soccer. His father was a professional with Everton where he played more than 200 first-team games.

Jim joined South Liverpool, a Northern Premier League team, after leaving school.

"The N.P.L. wasn't a 'hack' league," said Tansey. "A lot of the players played in that league part-time, instead of playing full-time with a Fourth Division team, where the wages weren't too high."

The N.P.L. and the slightly stronger Southern League are the best two competitions in England outside the top four professional divisions.

I started out with South Liverpool's youth team," said Jim, "then I got into the firsts. Tansey was 17 at the time and soon he was to get a crack at the big time."

A scout from Liverpool came to our house and invited me to a month-long trial with the club," said Jim. "However, Liverpool decided not to sign me up at the end of the month. I wasn't good enough. I don't believe in making excuses."

He returned to South Liverpool. Other players who are now playing in Australia, and who played in the N.P.L., are Dave Harding (Western Suburbs-Sydney), Steve Moore (Western Suburbs-Melbourne), John Cain (Slavia), Steve Bennie (Slavia), Steve McCombe (Croydon City).

Tansey found out that a club in Australia was looking for players. He decided to take a chance and go. With him went Dave Webb, and McCombe and his wife. However, Tansey nearly quit Australia after only a few days.

We were promised a job and accommodation by Slavia," said Jim, "but we were put in this run-down hotel in Fitzroy, and given a copy of Saturday's 'Age' to help us find a job. My father had said that if I didn't like it here that all I had to do was ring and he'd get me back home."

I wasn't far from ringing him. The place was so depressing and the month we were there was the worst of my life."



Tansey's toughest opponent, Jimmy Neighbour of Spurs.

Tansey said that something should be done to prevent Australian clubs bringing out players and treating them in this way.

"Australian soccer will get a bad name in the eyes of overseas soccer federations otherwise," said Tansey.

"A club should be limited to three or four imported players per year. Then the club might take better care of the players."

Tansey stuck it out in Australia, mainly because of the guidance of former State League great Johnny Sanchez, who was coaching Slavia when Tansey joined.

"Johnny was like a father to me," said Jim. "He's always giving me advice, and has helped me a lot. He's the best fella I've met in Australia."

Tansey's soccer career in Australia has been successful so far. In his first season in the State League he was selected for Victoria, and played in the State's 2-1 win over the touring Bristol Rovers of England.

The next season he earned a call-up to the national team and made his debut against the USSR.

"A lot of people said: 'How can Tansey play for Australia?'" said Jim, "but they had seen me playing in front of only two men and a dog in State League games."

"When you play in front of a big crowd with good players, it lifts you. That's how the Philips League has helped lift the standard of Australian soccer."

Tansey played three games for Australia against the USSR, but says he has doubts about how long he'd last in the team.

"We had Harry Williams at left back, and Peter Wilson at sweeper," said Tansey. "If I was to hold my place it would be at the expense of one of those two, who were very

good players. It made it hard for me."

1976 was by far Tansey's best year at Slavia, and could turn out to be the best year of his career. He won the Rothmans Medal and the Bill Fleming Medal, two awards for the top player in the State League. The only other player to achieve that double is John Gardiner, who did it in 1972 with George Cross.

Tansey was selected for the Soccerroos' world tour later that year.

"Getting picked for the tour was a real bonus," said Tansey. "I was going to go back home for a holiday during Christmas 1976, but the tour ended in England in November, so I just stayed on while the rest of the lads returned home."

One of the early games on the tour was the most memorable to Tansey.

"We played Singapore in this fantastic stadium in Kuala Lumpur," said Jim. "It was about 34 degrees when we kicked off, and there was a crowd of around 50,000. We won the game 1-0."

The Australians also played a game in China in front of 80,000 people.

On the European leg, the Soccerroos met top Dutch side P.S.V. Eindhoven.

"P.S.V. is the best team I've ever played against," said Tansey. "It was good to watch the way the Eindhoven players pushed the ball

around and covered for each other all the time."

"The full back might go on an overlap and stay in the attack for five minutes because he knows there's someone covering for him."

Rene van der Kerkoff and Ralf Edstroem were two P.S.V. players who caught Tansey's eye.

In England the Soccerroos played Sunderland and Birmingham. Tansey replaced the injured Doug Ujeseovic after 30 minutes in the Sunderland game, and played a full game against Birmingham.

"Trevor Francis of Birmingham was incredible," said Tansey.

However, Tansey says that Jimmy Neighbour, the former Spurs, now Norwich City winger, was his most difficult opponent.

"I played against him when Victoria played Spurs in Melbourne," said Jim. "He gave me the run-around that day with his body swerves and ball skills. He made two of Spurs' goals by beating me and sending over inch-perfect crosses."

After the world tour, Tansey was reunited with his family for the first time in three years. He also got back with his girlfriend, who was later to become his wife.

Tansey came back to Australia in January 1977, and had a lot of things on his plate, which affected his form.

"I had to find a job, set the date for my wedding, fix up my transfer from Slavia, buy a car and find a place to live. All the pressure just built up and then the Australian team started to assemble for the World Cup games," he said.

"During the season I was dropped by coach John Margaritis. Like I've said, I don't believe in making excuses, but I wasn't given a fair go in this case. I was in camp with the Australian team for the South Korea game in Sydney, returned to Melbourne and Margaritis told me I was dropped because I didn't train with the rest of the team!"

"However, at the start of this season I had no worries. My wife is great in that respect. She never complains about me being away interstate with Alexander or the national team, and that means I don't get the pressure that a lot of other P.S.L. players get from their wives."

Although Tansey's place in the Alexander team is secure, some of his team-mates aren't too sure what the future holds for them.

"Maybe the club will get the axe out soon," said Tansey, "but once we start playing together everything will be all right. When you're on the bottom every little thing is blown up. Once on top, the little things are forgotten."



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Photographer SAM BELFONTE'S pictorial portrait of Jim Tansey. From top left, left to right: In a tackle with Rod Skellern of Western Suburbs; shooting past Wests' Dave Harding; with team-mate Pat Bannon; aerial duel with Peter Ollerton (central picture); sliding the ball away from Bertie Lutton; a tackle on Paul Antong, now with Brisbane Lions — and a confrontation with Dave Bishy, then of Marcellin Park.

CROYDON AIMS

Promotion to cap 21st. year

Croydon City, in its 21st year, couldn't think of a better way of celebrating the club's birthday by winning the league and cup double.

The Melbourne eastern-suburbs team has started well in its bid for promotion to the State League and is in the semi-finals of the Dockerty Cup. Croydon has already won the Cumberland Cup, which was the club's first major honor.

The Croydon Football Club, as it was originally known, was first affiliated to the Victorian Soccer Association in 1958. The club was multi-national, with players from many parts of the world getting together to bring the round ball game to the

Dandenong foothills.

Many of the early players and officials drifted away to other clubs in the surrounding district, and by the early sixties, the team was made up in the main by former residents of the Migrant Hostel at Nunawading.

Some of the stalwarts of the early days include Derek Rudge, Roy Howard, Mick Bristow, Ted Dilworth and Dave Sims, who have been honoured with life membership. Other names of the early days, include Aldo Defarno and Tommy Olivers, who both had spells as club coach, Peter Vink, Peter Davidson, Robert Rudge, Joe Rankin, Joe Tewson, Gordon Taylor, Fred Harbisher, Terry Brown, Snowy VanRooyen and Stan Bleasdale.

Non playing officials were scarce, but two who will be well remembered for their efforts during the difficult years are Harold Rudge and Bob Patrick. In 1965, the foundation of the Modern Croydon of today was laid when Brian Cubitt, Vic Warbey and Bill Langenhoff joined the committee.

he new lease of life within the committee unfortunately did not extend onto the playing field and Croydon, complete with a newly formed Reserves team were relegated to the Fourth Division.

Much of the hard work of the previous year looked as if it would be lost as the Fourth Division had no Reserves League. Luckily the Club obtained a position in the Third Division Reserves which was left vacant when Northcote disbanded just before the start of season. 1966 saw also the arrival at Croydon of Trevor Owen, the experienced former Liverpool goalkeeper, and midway through the season he took over as coach.

Croydon was promoted back to The Third Division for the 1967 season, thanks to team amalgamations and disaffiliations. Four teams were promoted, and after heading the table for most of the season, Croydon slipped in the last few rounds and just managed fourth place behind Kellor City, Chelsea and Caulfield City.

Owen continued as coach for the next three years as Croydon consolidated its position in Division Three. One of the highlights of that period was the production of a program on a regular basis, which has been available at every Croydon home game since 1967. Vic Warbey was the driving force behind this publication, and was also responsible for the reports in the local press that have also continued to this day.

1968 saw the start of junior soccer in Croydon. Owen coached an under 12 team. This was the



JIM BLACKER, 32: Talented all-rounder who came from Preston in 1976. Can easily adapt his game to any position on the field.



MICK EDWARDS, 28: No. 1 goalkeeper. Joined Croydon 1971, played a number of first team games but didn't displace Martin Koenen as first choice until 1976.



ROY HAMILTON, 27: Came to the club at start of last season after migrating from Northern Ireland. Three games and eight goals in the reserves was enough to win him a regular first team place. Leading goalscorer this season.



TOMMY KELLY, 30: Joined Croydon 1974 from Ringwood Utd where he played as a forward. Tom has since switched to full back.



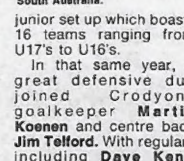
MICK LYNN, 28: Played many years with Ringwood City before switching to Croydon in 1977. Has just returned from a six-week visit to the U.K. A striker.



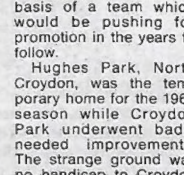
ALAN PONGHO, 24: A highly under-rated player who joined Croydon along with Pat Lowrey from Mooroolbark. Fitted in well as a sweeper behind Steve McCombe.



CAMERON STIRLING, 18: Came down to work in Melbourne from Ballarat this year. Promising midfielder who played all his junior football in South Australia.



DICK WARD, 35: Long playing career with Ringwood City before joining Croydon as a centre back midway through 1978.



JIM WYLLIE, 29: Joined Croydon in 1971 after a season with Ringwood City and has been a first team regular ever since except for one season spent with Box Hill. A brilliant left winger.



MARK BROWN, 18: Product of Croydon Juniors, plays full back or midfield. Last year he represented Victorian Under 16's and is currently in the Under 19 squad.



STEWART FOWLER, 19: Recently signed from Melbourne where he played first team in the club's State League days. Stewart is a winger.



JIM HOWIE, 33: Reliable all-rounder who joined Croydon in 1972 from Melbourne.



ROY LAWTON, 31: Second choice goalkeeper. His previous clubs being Waverley and Mooroolbark. Came to Croydon 1975.



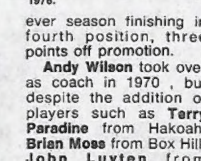
STEVE MCCOMBE, 28: Centre back, played for South Liverpool before coming to Australia to play for Slavia. Returned to U.K., but arrived back early this year and transferred to Croydon for \$3000 from Slavia.



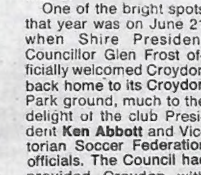
MICK SINCLAIR, 31: Another ex-Mooroolbark player who came to Croydon last year. A defender who likes to link up with the attack. Played for Ringwood Utd before joining Mooroolbark.



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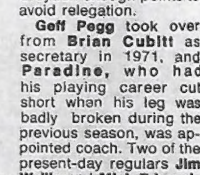
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Croydon coach Mick Plunkett, former centre back with Ringwood, Wilhelmina and Mooroolbark.

Congratulations on a fine effort so far and sincere best wishes for the future



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 Grounds Manager — **Henry Bambit**

Mick Lynn from Ringwood City and **Roy Hamilton** from the U.K. lifted Croydon after a slow start to second place, just three points away from Albion Rovers, by the end of the season.

Croydon has started the 1978 season by winning the Cumberland Cup with a 3-1 victory in the final against Western Suburbs. The club has also advanced to the Semi-final of the Dockerty Cup with meritorious wins over State Leaguers Preston and Hakoah St. Kilda. The club has again spread its limited budget wisely in the purchase of players. **Alan Pongho** and **Pat Lowrey** have been signed from Mooroolbark, **Steve McCombe** from Slavia, **Duncan Smith** from East Fife in the Scottish First Division, and **Stewart Fowler** from Melbourne, for Croydon's big effort to gain a place in the State League.

Special thanks go to **Dave Sims** for the research and work that made this supplement possible.



Geff Pegg



David Sims



Derek Rudge



David Baddock



The 1978 team pictured after winning the Cumberland Cup. Standing (left to right) **Alan Pongho**, **Mick Sinclair**, **Pat Lowrey**, **Geoff Gerrish**, (hidden), **Roy Hamilton**, **Roy Lawton**, **Mick Edwards**, **Tom Kelly**, **Steve McCombe**, **Mark Brown**, **Mick Plunkett** (coach), **Geff Pegg** (president). Kneeling (left to right) **Dick Ward**, **Jim Wyllie**, **Jim Blacker**, **Charlie Kelly**, **Charlie Murphy**.

position to take over as coach for the remainder of the season, and Croydon successfully held its place in the First Division.

The management committee worked hard during 1976, and with the help and guidance of the Council, plans of the social clubrooms were made. The building sub-committee of **Terry Paradine**, **Des Callaghan**, **Mick Bristow**, **Bob Gooderham** and **Geff Pegg** rallied club members to give their spare time to build the rooms on a very limited budget.

A lot of people put in many hours but **Henry Bambit** deserves special praise for his efforts. The rooms, which will seat 250 people, were officially opened by an enthusiastic Councillor, **George Pile**, then the Mayor of Croydon on May 21 last year.

The 1977 committee headed by president **Geff Pegg** and secretary **Dave Baddock** appointed former Mooroolbark defender **Mick Plunkett** as coach. Mick along with **Charlie Murphy** from Slavia, **Mick Sinclair** from Mooroolbark, **Charlie Kelly** from Melbourne,

had played around 250 games with Shrewsbury where he was coaching up until his departure for Australia.

He moulded the players, including well-known local stars **John Bedford** and **Sid Steele** into a very capable soccer team. Box Hill and Croydon finished first and second respectively, and so moved to The First Division.

Croydon lost the services of **John Bedford**, who joined Moreland as coach the following year, but were reinforced with **Mick Kupinic** from J.U.S.T., **Jim Blacker** from Preston and **Sykes**, who was lured back from the U.K.

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Jim Blacker accepts the 1978 Cumberland Cup after Croydon's victory in the final.



Croydon's 1972 team that won promotion to the Second Division — back row (left to right) **Trevor Owen** (coach), **Jack McDaid**, **John Luyten**, **Martin Koenen**, **John Kidd**, **Joe Bray**, **Tony Cipa**. Front row (left to right) **Mick McLaughlin**, **Eric Wilkes**, **David Kent**, **Jim Wyllie**, **Mick Gibbs**, **Jim Howie**.



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First Division

POLONIA 2 (Herman 50th, Koter 85th). KEILOR AUSTRIA 1.

Polonia team: Sorokowski, Wosla, Gawlik, J. Pater, Koter, Hofniklak (L. J. Dimitriou half time), Herman, Espósito, Klajn, P. Czupik. Jan Gawlik, the second recruit from Poland, made his debut for Polonia in this game and played extremely well, as did Wosla, who arrived earlier.

Keilor-Austria scored first in the 40th minute, but Polonia came back to try to take the points with goals by Joe Herman and Tom Koter. **KEILOR CITY 4 (Dorward, Kiefer 2 pens, Kotevski) BOX HILL 2 (Sherman 7th, Taylor 7th).** Referee: Stuart Mellings.

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Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

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3 (Curcija). Richmond climbed into third place on the Second Division ladder, only a point behind Port Melbourne and Footscray J.U.S.T.

What's more, Richmond's reserves are top of their league after their 4-2 win against Bell Park.

Richmond will get even better. Dodin, Damschun, Kuehn, Barnes and Werner, who are playing in the reserves, all have the ability to push themselves into the senior team.

Best players in Richmond's 3-0 win were Rajko Curcija, who scored a hat-trick, Alex Straubinger, Neil Skinner, and George Livatits.

KNOX CITY 4 ST. ALBANS 0.

Scorers: 15 min. J. Williams, 61 min. J. Howarth, 67 min. S. Atkins (penalty), 78 min. J. Williams.

Knox City started where they left off last week against Footscray JUST and attacked continuously with Williams and Atkins getting round their fullbacks well and crossing some dangerous balls.

In 15th min., Atkins crossed a great ball to the far post and Williams leaped high to head in the top corner.

After a couple of silly defensive errors, Knox faltered and allowed St. Albans into the game and they began playing with more purpose.

Coach Archie Campbell then brought on S. Pongho, who combined well with Williams and Atkins up front.

Only minutes later, a well placed through ball from Flynn found Williams on the move and this shot was blocked by the St. Albans keeper, Johnny Howarth, backed up well, hampered him the rebound to make it 2-0.

Knox settled down to play more composed soccer. Clive Milne pushed a great through ball to S. Pongho, who beat his full back but found himself on the goal line with the keeper challenging.

He side-stepped the keeper but before he could shoot, he was pulled down by the goal keeper.

Knox made no mistake with the penalty and it was 3-0.

Williams, having a great day and celebrating the birth of a baby girl, made it 4-0.

BRIGHTON 1 (Aventi) FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Zoraja, Talevski).

Footscray JUST started this game like a torpedo. They were all over Brighton players in the first 25 minutes.

Zoraja opened the scoring in the 9th minute after collecting a neat pass from Slavko Volic.

Persistence paid off for Cele Talevski, who was again the latest player on the field in the 23rd minute. He was a goal guardian, rounded the keeper and shot the ball in to the empty net.

In the 28th minute, Peter Aventi reduced the lead with a nice header and he became a marked man. In the 35th minute, he was sandwiched by two players. Somebody kicked him in the leg and he was carried off the field badly injured.

Without Talevski, Footscray's forward line became timid and slow. In the 55th minute, JUST was reduced to 10 players. Right back Rajko Brbac was sent off for trying to retaliate.

Brighton was unable to benefit from Footscray's losses. JUST's defence, in which Jason Kanovic was outstanding, had little difficulty in holding the nervous Brighton forward line.

Brighton B. Reserves 2, 2. Scorers for JUST: Peter Kirc and Smurroscio.

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Res. Dintrow, Rowson. Sinclair ran onto a lovely through pass from Van Est, eluded Klarin who collided heavily with his advancing keeper, and tapped the ball into the empty goal.

Mourmouss sustained a leg injury in the collision and had to be replaced by the reserve keeper.

Fitzroy levelled the scores in the 20th minute when Tasevski scored from the penalty spot after Sjo handled the ball in the box.

Shortly after, a header from Klarin was headed over the bar by Johnston and the entire gully defence were working well together in repelling the Fitzroy attack.

The Gully went into the lead once more when a high cross from Johnston was headed in by Johnston and Johnston and Sinclair was once more on the spot to score.

The second half saw Fitzroy doing most of the attacking, with Amantidis and Tasevski going close on several occasions.

The Gully defence, led by Sjo, put up a stout performance and Holt in goal denied Fitzroy on several occasions.

Fitzroy Res. 0, 1. Scorers: 15 min. J. Williams, 61 min. J. Howarth, 67 min. S. Atkins (penalty), 78 min. J. Williams.

Knox City started where they left off last week against Footscray JUST and attacked continuously with Williams and Atkins getting round their fullbacks well and crossing some dangerous balls.

In 15th min., Atkins crossed a great ball to the far post and Williams leaped high to head in the top corner.

After a couple of silly defensive errors, Knox faltered and allowed St. Albans into the game and they began playing with more purpose.

Coach Archie Campbell then brought on S. Pongho, who combined well with Williams and Atkins up front.

Only minutes later, a well placed through ball from Flynn found Williams on the move and this shot was blocked by the St. Albans keeper, Johnny Howarth, backed up well, hampered him the rebound to make it 2-0.

Knox settled down to play more composed soccer. Clive Milne pushed a great through ball to S. Pongho, who beat his full back but found himself on the goal line with the keeper challenging.

He side-stepped the keeper but before he could shoot, he was pulled down by the goal keeper.

Knox made no mistake with the penalty and it was 3-0.

Williams, having a great day and celebrating the birth of a baby girl, made it 4-0.

BRIGHTON 1 (Aventi) FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Zoraja, Talevski).

Footscray JUST started this game like a torpedo. They were all over Brighton players in the first 25 minutes.

Zoraja opened the scoring in the 9th minute after collecting a neat pass from Slavko Volic.

Persistence paid off for Cele Talevski, who was again the latest player on the field in the 23rd minute. He was a goal guardian, rounded the keeper and shot the ball in to the empty net.

In the 28th minute, Peter Aventi reduced the lead with a nice header and he became a marked man. In the 35th minute, he was sandwiched by two players. Somebody kicked him in the leg and he was carried off the field badly injured.

Without Talevski, Footscray's forward line became timid and slow. In the 55th minute, JUST was reduced to 10 players. Right back Rajko Brbac was sent off for trying to retaliate.

Brighton was unable to benefit from Footscray's losses. JUST's defence, in which Jason Kanovic was outstanding, had little difficulty in holding the nervous Brighton forward line.

Brighton B. Reserves 2, 2. Scorers for JUST: Peter Kirc and Smurroscio.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 FERNTREE GULLY 2.

Scorers: 15 min. J. Williams, 61 min. J. Howarth, 67 min. S. Atkins (penalty), 78 min. J. Williams.

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again to force another penalty from which Forsyth again goal.

This was the Dons most convincing performance to date in the League. From the break, in goal to assist Gawn and Boardman.

It was a creditable victory, as Doncaster played most of the game with 10 men after having

a player sent off, and had to travel 110 miles to Morwell for the match.

Gadd wins a dinner for two at Shuggy's. Next week the player of the week will come from the Fourth Division.

Fourth Division

MONASH 3 SANDY CITY 0.

Scorers: Quang (20th min.), Woodward 78th min., Reed (87th min.).

MONASH: Dwyer, Smale, Walker, Berse, Schaver, King, Nakagawa, King, Wong, Greenwald, Quang, Reed, Woodward, Atkins.

SANDRINGHAM: Pugliese, Shaddick, Argers, Ras, Davies, Grundy, Antolun, Drda, Boggan, Kennedy, Palmer, McColligan, Allister.

Sandy were dangerous on both wings but lacked the finishing touch to get onto the crossbar.

It seemed that Sandy were in for a good day but this was not to be. In the 20th minute, Quang crossed from the right, catching Pugliese unaware and the goal was one up.

Sandy still looked good but lacked urgency.

In the second half, the game went dead when it became obvious that Sandy couldn't penetrate the Monash back, under the generalship of Berse and Schaver.

Late in the game, a fine shot by Woodward saw Pugliese get both arms around the ball only to see it coming on to the back to the net.

When McColligan sold the last goal, it ended a disappointing half of lack of maximum efforts from most Sandy players.

Monash can play much better, but it can't plan the game from a less than top performance, they can look to the future with confidence.

Best Players: MONASH: Berse, Walker, Nakagawa. SANDY: Antolun, Woodward.

CAULFIELD 0 SOUTH YARRA 0.

Caulfield City dominated this game, but they were out of sync.

Many opportunities were created, but poor finishing let St. Yarra off the hook.

Where St. Yarra were best served by their excellent goalkeeper and their centre-forward (who had little support).

Caulfield City's best players were midfielder Holmes and sweeper Espósito.

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South Yarra team: Hume, Petropoulos, Kladis.

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Scorers: Murray, House, House, Essendon: penalty.

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Adamovic gets 6, Dinos advances

The first round of the Victorian Industrial League Black Douglas Cup saw last year's Cup finalists pass safely through to the second round but several other fancied teams fell by the wayside, the most notable being W.D. & H.O. Wills who lost at home to fourth division newcomers Hodges Dynamo.

The Cup holders, bearing their new name Bosh Dynamo 'A', were fully intended by Siemens 'A' who led 4-0 at the interval but Bosch's midfield strength was eventually converted into goals and they won through 2-1.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

JUST je ostavio jedan bod u Sijednju svojom krivicom. PLAVI su nadigrali protivnika u prvom poluvremenu, ali su iskoristili samo jednu šansu od pet. To ih je skupo kostalo u drugom poluvremenu, kada su igrali sa igračem manje. Zdravko Lujic je nepotrebno dva puta igrao rukom, pa je sudija upotrebio svoje pravo da ga izbaciti iz igre. Domah posle njegovog odlaska Olymple je uspeo da izjednači krivicom odbrane "plavih". Gol koji je postigao Josip Plicicane, bio je malo remek delo. Akciju je započeo Joe Palinkas, nastavio Igor Hazabent, a završio Josip Plicicane, koji je bio najbolji igrač ove utakmice.

PLAVI su dosli sa aerodroma jedan sat pred početka utakmice. Umesto dobrodošlice morali su da se priprepu kod nisu dobili pristojnu svlačionicu. Iskusi trener is novinar Anderson predjacio je u neljubaznosti i lošem gostoprismstvu. Na sreću JUST-u su ukazali pažnju mnogobrojni navijači i bivši igrači Dragan Utjesenovic i Micko Mihajlovic, pa su se osećali kao da su kod kuće.

SKUPA POBEDA

ESSENDON/CROATIA je skupo platila ubedljivu pobedu od 3:0 nad Altonom, jer je izgubila mladog centarfora Ed Krnjecica, koji je otvorio seriju golova. Povredjen je na početku drugog poluvremena.

MAKEDONIJA je razbila mater koji je prali godinama protiv Sunshine City-a. Sa obnovljenim timom i novim trenerom pobedila je neugodnog protivnika sa 4:1 (2:0). Umesto sistema udri-trci, igralo se stalozno i po zemlji. Navijači su zadovoljni, jer su ostvareni njihovi zahtevi.

DRUGA DIVIZIJA

Zorajni momci su osvojili dva vazna boda u Brightonu, ali nisu jeftino prošli. Povredjen je Cele Taveks, mitor citavog tima, a uključjen je Rajko Grbac stub odbrane. Bez dva igra- kaca, JUST neće osvojiti mnogo bodova, jer Cankovic ne moze sav teret sa... da nosi. Iduce subote "plavi" igraju vaznu utakmicu protiv Port Melbourne na svom igralistu.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

Zbog pristrasnog sudije Inter se je vratio iz Geelonga bez ijednog boda. "BELI" su igrali lepo i dopadljivo. Povelu su u prvom poluvremenu sa 1:0 preko Sime Dragovicica. Necekivirano u 71. minutu sudija je praktično izmislio penal za domaći tim Hamlyn Rangers. Posle izjednačenja Interovi igrači gube glavu, pa su ubrzo primili jos dva gola. Bolji od ostalih igrača bio je Mirko Bekker, jer je do kraja utakmice igrao prigrano. Sastav Inter: Zarko Stefanovic, Jovan Najdek (Karlo Madi od 85. minuta), Milorad Milosavljevic, Mirko Bekker, Franjo Drozdak, Zvonko Macanovic, Ante Cetinic, Sima Dragovicica, Zvonko Bartol, Steva Beluror.

U drugoj diviziji od nasih klubova ostala je samo Central Altona. Carlton/Srbija je isključena za tri godine, iako nije bilo tuc, ni bilo kakvih vidljivih razloga - osim discriminacije. Navijači Carltona su optuzeni za pijanstvo, a domaci tim je prodavao pice na angru same svojih pristalicama i sudijskog trojki. Ovakva je odluka neodrživa, jer u sportu ne postoje kolektivne kazne, narocito ako su posledica osvete i starih racuna.

Central Altona je podelila bodove sa liderom Sunburyjem. Utakmica se završila bez golova, ali je obilovala lepim akcijama. Na zalost, navala Central Altona je htela da se useta sa loptom u gol, pa zato nije dala ni jedan. Bez par prodornih igrača u navali Central Altona ne moze racunati na prvo mesto u drugoj diviziji provizionalne lige. Uskoro ce Central Altona imati jos problema, jer Surbevski i Vasiljevski odlaze na odmor u Jugoslaviju. Uprava im zeli lep provod, ali da bude kratak, jer su neogodnom potrebi klubu. Sastav Central Altona: Surbevski, Stankovski, Lozanovski, Kekovski, Markovski, Tundjevski, Stojevski. Najbolji igrači: Stankovski, Tundjevski i Serovski.

AMATERSKO PRVENSTVO

Pasco Vale/PELISTER je pobedio Burnley sa 6:4 (1:3), posle retko uzbudivje igre. Nije prošlo 15 minuta i Burnley je vodio sa 3:0. Umesto očekivane katastrofe Pelister se probudio u drugom poluvremenu i duplo vratilo protivniku. Pobeda je utoliko značajnija što je Pelister igrao oslabljen, bez Vaska i Mirka Dzanovskog. Zato je odlučio igrao Mirko Stierovski i postigao 3 gola. Ostale golove su dali: Tome Apostolovski 2 i Jani Tilovski jedan. Uz Mirka Stierovskog treba pohvaliti jos Stevu Dzanovskog i Tomu Nakovskog. Rezerve su pobedile nereseo 1:1. Gol je postigao Pero Perdevski.

INDUSTRIJSKI KUP

TARAX i PEGASUS su prebrodili prvo kolo Industrijskog Kupa bez mnogo napora. TARAX je pregazio ANZ Banku sa 9:1 (7:0). Strelci - Milos Adamovic 5, Mladen Kresinger 2, Stevan Kosovac i Milan Brkovic. Iduce nedelje Tarax igraju prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv Sperry Wickersa.

PEGASUS je visoko pobedio ACI Box Hill sa 7:1. Strelci: Sabljak 3, Petelinke, Fuz, Pavlovic i Taylor po jedan. Iduce nedelje Pegasus igra na svom igralistu protiv W.D. Willisa.

JUNIORSKO PRVENSTVO

Ispod 16 godina: Footscrew/JUST - Brighton 9:1 (4:0). Strelci: Robert Erdo 5, Dragan Borkovic 2, Igor Hagymas i Zoran Trpcević. Ispod 14 godina: Footscrew/JUST - Bader 5:0 (2:0). Strelci: Osman Latif 2, Dragan Trkulja 2, Tomislav Karic jedan.

Ispod 12 godina: Footscrew/JUST - Richmond 0:3 (0:0). Protivu prvaka početnici JUST-a igrali su vrlo dobro, ali su pred kraj malo popustili i primili goli. Najbolji igrači: Zoran Vajinic, Zoran Pasoski, Milan Zec, Sasa Perdiv i Stevo Mail.

Ollerton, Baxter coaching clinic

South Melbourne Hellas stars Peter Ollerton and Stuart Baxter are trying to organise a junior coaching clinic in conjunction with the MacDonalds food chain and Doncaster Rovers soccer club.

The clinics would be run on a commercial basis, and conducted at Doncaster's Donvale Reserve ground, which includes four pitches, modern dressing rooms and floodlights. MacDonalds would be ac-

tive on the publicity side, but at this stage Ollerton and Baxter are still negotiating with the other parties.

Part of the deal could see an end-of-season game at Middle Park between Hellas and Doncaster.

England names squad

LONDON - Nottingham Forest striker Tony Woodcock has been given the chance to show his pace at full international level by England soccer manager Ron Greenwood.

Woodcock, who scored 19 goals this season, is the only new face in Greenwood's 20 strong squad for the British home international championship and the friendly match against Hungary at Wembley on May 24.

The squad is: Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Roy Keane (Manchester City), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Emlyn Hughes (Liverpool), Steve Mills (Ipswich), Dave Watson (Manchester United), Brian Greenhoff (Manchester United), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Tony Currie (Leeds), Ray Wilkins (Chelsea), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Ray Kennedy (Liverpool), Steve Coppell (Manchester United), Trevor Francis (Birmingham), Tony Woodcock (Nottingham Forest), Bob Latchford (Everton), Stuart Pearson (Manchester United), Paul Meiner (Ipswich), Peter Barnes (Manchester City).

the last sixteen

Argentina '78



Brazil of 1958, still considered the greatest team ever assembled, back row from left: Djalma Santos, Zito, Bellini, Nilton Santos, Orlando, Gilmar. Front: Garrincha, Didi, Pele, Vava, Zagalo, Americo (trainer and masseur).



The Brazil team that lost 0-1 to Poland in the 1974 play-off for third place, from left: Mario Marinho, Leao, Alfredo, Francisco Marinho, Jairzinho, Ze Maria, Paulo Cesar II, Ademir, Valdomiro, Rivelino.

Brazil's previous World Cup campaigns:

1930 (in Uruguay): Group Two: v. Yugoslavia 1-2, v. Bolivia 4-0.

Brazil used: Monteiro, Costa, Gervasoni, Fonseca, Santos, Giudicelli, Ribeiro, Braga, Patesco, Netto, Pereira, Velloso, Oliveira, Meneses, Queiros, Leite, Wisnianski.

1934 (in France), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after Peru withdrew.

First round of finals: v. Spain 1-3.

Brazil used: Pedrosa, Mazzi, Luz, Tinoco, Martin, Armando, Canelli, Oliveira, De Brito, Leonidas, Patesco, Scarer, Leonidas.

1938 (in France), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

Up to this stage, Brazil had used: Walter, Jau, Dr. Nariz, Brito, Brandao, Argemiro, Roberto, Luizinho, Leonidas, Tim, Patesco, Domingos da Gula, Machado, Zeze, Martin, Afonso, Lopes, Romeu, Peracio, Hercules, Batistas.

1950 (in Brazil), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1954 (in Switzerland), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1958 (in Sweden), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

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1962 (in Chile), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

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1966 (in England), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1970 (in Mexico), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

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1974 (in Germany), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1978 (in Argentina), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1982 (in Spain), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1986 (in Mexico), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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1990 (in Italy), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

Up to this stage, Brazil had used: Walter, Jau, Dr. Nariz, Brito, Brandao, Argemiro, Roberto, Luizinho, Leonidas, Tim, Patesco, Domingos da Gula, Machado, Zeze, Martin, Afonso, Lopes, Romeu, Peracio, Hercules, Batistas.

1994 (in USA), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

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1998 (in France), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

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2002 (in Korea & Japan), qualifying games: Brazil qualified unopposed after withdrawal of Argentina.

First round of finals: v. Poland 6-5, quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 1-1 a.e.t., replay 2-1, semi-finals: v. Italy 1-2.

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Alfredo, Baltazar, v. Yugoslavia: Zizinho, Ademir.

Final round of group winners: BRAZIL 7, Ademir 4, Chico 2, Maneca SWEDEN 1 (Andersson).

Brazil: Barbosa, Augusto, Juvenal, Bauer, Danilo, Blogo, Maneca, Zizinho, Ademir, Jair, Chico.

Sweden: Svensson, Samuelsson, E. Nilsson, Andersson, Nordahl, Gaerd, Sundqvist, Palmer, Jeppsson, Skoglund, S. Nilsson.

BRAZIL 6 (Jair 2, Chico 2, Zizinho, Parra own goal) SPAIN 1 (Igo).

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Spain: Ramalletes, Alonso, Gonzalo II, Gonzalo III, Parra, Puchades, Basora, Igo, Zarra, Penazo, Galiza.

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Scorers: Austria: Mazzola 2, Nilton Santos, v. USSR: Vava 2.

Quarter-finals: BRAZIL 1 (Pele) WALES 0.

Brazil: Gilmar, DeSordi, Bellini, Orlando, Nilton Santos, Zito, Didi, Garrincha, Mazzola, Pele, Zagalo.

Wales: Kelsey, Williams, Mel Charles, Hopkins, Sullivan, Bowen, Medwin, Hewitt, Webster.

BRAZIL 6 (Jair 2, Chico 2, Zizinho, Parra own goal) SPAIN 1 (Igo).

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URUGUAY

THE KEY MEN

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE
Argentina
Italy
Hungary
France

GROUP TWO
West Germany
Poland
Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR
Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru



Brazil's midfield maestro Rivelino — master of the free kick.

mands changes and which is paranoid about possible failure.

The Press in Rio went on the rampage when Brazil lost 0-1 to France in the opening game of its recent European tour, but cooled off a little after the 1-1 draw with England and the 1-0 win over West Germany with a brilliant goal by Nunes.

The loss to France (goal by Platini) ended Brazil's run of 37 games without defeat. Before the tour, Coutinho had expressed fears that his men may not be able to match the stamina of the best Europeans. However, he picked a squad of strong, fit and versatile players able to move quickly from defence to attack and vice-versa, and they did the job for him admirably on foreign soil.

Coutinho has also made plans to combat the weather! Mar del Plata, venue for the group games against Sweden, Spain and Austria, is always cold, windy and wet in June, so Coutinho has been training his men in Teresopolis, where conditions are similar.

He has been watching miles and miles of film, mostly of the 1966 World Cup, to find ways of escaping the tight-marking of European players. He hopes he has found the answer. Now all he has to do is get his players to follow instructions.

Coutinho has said that goalkeeper Leao, who played in 1974, Rivelino, Zico, midfielder Cerezo, versatile Dirceu and defender Amaral are certain for his World Cup team.

Cerezo, from Atletico Mineiro, has the power, pace and skill to do the defensive midfield job in the team. Another Mineiro man is Reinaldo, top scorer with 28 in the last Brazilian championship, won by Sao Paulo FC, with Mineiro runner-up.

Sao Paulo's Serginho scored 26 goals but Coutinho couldn't use him as he is under suspension 14 months for attacking a referee.

Coutinho has gone as far as naming his possible World Cup starting eleven. He said it could be: Leao, Toninho, Oscar, Amaral, Edinho, Cerezo, Rivelino, Zico, Tarciso or Gil, Reinaldo, Dirceu.



Goalscoring midfielder Zico of Flamengo.

Right wing remains the biggest problem. Paulo Cesar, so long irreplaceable, has had a poor season, leaving the way open for newcomer Tarciso or Gil, who has scored quite a few valuable goals in 30-odd international games.

Notable absentees from the squad are Francisco Marinho, a sensation in 1974, and centre back Luiz Pereira of Atletico Madrid. Marinho lacks discipline and Pereira was not available from his Spanish club before May 7. Brazil has until May 22 to name its final 22 men, so Pereira may still be included. When it won the World Cups in 1958, 1962 and 1970, Brazil had unbelievable players with uncanny ball skills, great scoring ability and a child-like love for taking on opponents, beating them and showing their beloved tricks in unbridled attacks.

All that changed in 1974. The then coach, former winger Mario Zagalo, had few of such players, and so, to combat the European approach, he copied it. In place of inventiveness and flair, we had dour defence and lots of fouls.

Coutinho has been able to relax the defensive approach to a degree because Zico, Cerezo and Dirceu have emerged from the old mould to add their great skills to those of Rivelino. Clearly, this is a much more entertaining team than the 1974 version. Of his immediate World Cup opponents, Coutinho has the highest regard for Austria, although other judges rate Spain much more highly. Sweden seems to be out of contention in the eyes of most critics, despite the Swedes' good 3-1 win over West Germany.

Let's have a look at some of Brazil's recent achievements. Last year, on home soil, the Brazilians achieved the following results: v. England 0-0, v. West Germany 1-1, v. Scotland 2-0, v. Poland 3-1, v. France 2-2, and v. Yugoslavia 0-0. There was an element of luck about the Germany game, as Rivelino equalised with a wonder goal only a few minutes before the end. In the game against Yugoslavia, the visitors had a goal disallowed after a dubious off-side ruling.

Qualifying games

Brazil's qualifying matches:

South American Group One:
20.2.77 in Bogota: Colombia 0 Brazil 0, crowd 55,439.

9.3.77 in Rio: Brazil 6 Colombia 0, crowd 132,764.
13.3.77 in Asuncion: Paraguay 0 Brazil 1, crowd 40,490.

20.3.77 in Rio: Brazil 1 Paraguay 1, crowd 94,947.
Other group scores: Colombia 0 Paraguay 1, Paraguay 1 Colombia 1.

Standings:

Brazil 2 2 0 8 1 6
Paraguay 1 2 1 3 3 4
Colombia 0 2 2 1 8 2

Group Winners' tournament:

19.7.77 in Cali: Brazil 1 (Gil) Peru 0, crowd 50,345.
14.7.77 in Cali: Brazil 8 (Zico 4, Roberto, Gil, Cerezo, Marcelo) Bolivia 0, crowd 38,037.

11.7.77 in Cali: Peru 5 Bolivia 0, crowd 32,511.
Final standings:
Brazil 2 0 0 8 1 4
Peru 1 0 1 5 1 2
Bolivia 0 0 2 0 3 0

Pele top scorer

Brazil's scorers in World Cup final tournaments:

1930: 3. Netto, 2. Wisn-tainer.

1934: 1. Leonidas.

1938: 8. Leonidas, 3. Romeu, 2. Peracio, 1. Roberto.

1950: 7. Ademir, 4. Chico, 3. Jair, 2. Baltazar, Zizinho, 1. Alfredo, Maneca, Friaca.

1954: 2. Didi, Pinga, Julinho, 1. Baltazar, Djamia Santos.

1958: 6. Pele, 5. Vava, 2. Mazzola, 1. Nilton Santos, Didi, Zagalo.

1962: 4. Garrincha, Vava, 3. Amarildo, 1. Pele, Zagalo, Zito.

1966: 1. Garrincha, Pele, Tostao, Rildo.

1970: 7. Jairzinho, 4. Pele, 3. Rivelino, 2. Tostao, 1. Clodoaldo, 4. Carlos Alberto.

1974: 3. Rivelino, 2. Jairzinho, 1. Valdomiro.

Leading scorers overall: 12. Pele.

9. Jairzinho, Leonidas, Vava.

7. Ademir.

6. Rivelino.

5. Garrincha.

4. Chico.

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Brazil's coach Claudio Coutinho — under intense pressure to win the Cup.



Fluminense winger Gil.

Cerezo may capture the world's imagination in Argentina.

As for Brazil's general playing style, it was best enunciated by former coach Oswaldo Brandão.

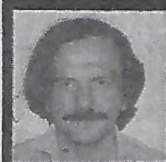
"The present outfit is a team in the usual Brazilian style," he said. "The two flank defenders go up well into attack, one marking half (a kind of sweeper) and two to attack and the wings stay well on the line. There are also players with real ability who kick the ball well, such as Nello, Rivelino, Zico and Marinho and that helps a lot. The system is well known and it's up to the players to carry it out well."

As everyone knows, Brazil has dominated world football more than any other country. With 29 wins and 109 goals in its 45 games in World Cup final tournaments, Brazil is more accomplished than any other nation. It has won the Cup three times, finished second once, third once and fourth once and reached the final round four times. Second and third in the all-time top placings are West Germany and Italy, which have both won the Cup twice.

The 1958 Brazilian team that won the final 5-2 against Sweden is still regarded as the finest national team ever assembled.

The line-up in that final was: Gilmar; Djalma Santos, Bellini, Orlando, Nilton Santos; Zito, Didi, Garrincha, Vava, Pele, Zagalo.

Full back Djalma Santos and the great Pele both appeared in four final tournaments — one less than record holder Antonio Carbajal of Mexico who appeared in five.



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ΕΚΣΤΡΑΤΕΙΑ ΔΙΑΧΕΙΡΙΣΕΩΣ

Πολλές φορές έχουμε γράψει για μοντέρνο ποδόσφαιρο, μοντέρνα συστήματα παιχνιδιού, τόσες που αγνοήσαμε ένα βασικό παράγοντα στην επιτυχία ενός συλλόγου. Όπαράγοντας αυτός δεν είναι άλλος από την διαχείριση του συλλόγου και αυτή η διαχείριση και ο τρόπος της είναι ένα από τα βασικά μειονεκτήματα των δύο ελληνικών συλλόγων της Μεσοπόρου.

Τόσο ο Μέγας όσο και η Ελλάς αν συγκρίθουν με τα υπόλοιπα συστήματα της 'Εθνικής Κατηγορίας κανόνιστους, να χαρακτηριστούν... επιθετοδομικά όσον αφορά τον τρόπο διαχείρισής τους. 'Ιστορικά φυσικά είναι από τα πιο δυναμικά όσον αφορά το ίδιο το ποδόσφαιρο αλλά όταν φθάσουμε κοντά στον παράγοντα διαχείριση τότε διακρίνεται η προσπάθεια σε μια οδυνηρή διαπίστωση. Τά ελληνικά συστήματα υστερούν πάρα πολύ στον τομέα της διαχείρισης. 'Αυτό δεν θέλουμε να πούμε ότι οι παρόντες των συστημάτων δεν κάνουν την δουλειά τους. Κάθε άλλο. 'Εργάζονται όμως με ένα παλιό σύστημα και με άνοητα μέσα διαχείρισης.

Πολλά χρόνια τα συστήματα 'Ιδρύθηκαν από πέντε-δέκα φίλους που λάτρηναν το ποδόσφαιρο και θέλησαν να το προσφέρουν στους εαυτούς τους όσο και στους υπόλοιπους μετανάστες. 'Αυτούς φερέται η παρούσα του ποδοσφαίρου σήμερα στην Αυστραλία. Τότε όμως τα συστήματα δεν είχαν τις υποχρεώσεις που έχουν σήμερα.

Η διαχείριση τους ήταν απεικνιστική οι αμοιβές άμεσων ικανοποιήσεων με τα να έλασαν την ομάδα να καταβάλει στο γήπεδο και να νικάει... τίποτε άλλο. 'Από τότε όμως τα πράγματα έχουν αλλάξει. Τά συστήματα έχουν μεγαλώσει πολύ, παραπάνω από τις δυνάμεις των ιδρυτών και των μελών τους.

Σήμερα δεν μιλάμε μόνο για δεκαπέντε φορεσίες και ισόβια ζευγάρια παπούτσια που ήταν οι μόνιμοι στενοχωρίες των διοικήσεων. Σήμερα μιλάμε για επαγγελματίες ομάδες των παικτών, για εθνική κατηγορία, για Κύπελλο Αυστραλίας, για προβόλα, για διαφήμιση, για χρηματοδότηση.

Τά δύο ελληνικά συστήματα δεν έχουν πλέον να συνομνίσουν με τα συστήματα της Βικτωρίας με μικρότερους οικονομικούς πόρους, αλλά με συστήματα από δόκιμη την χώρα με μεγαλύτερους οικονομικούς πόρους. 'Η διαχείριση όμως παραμένει η ίδια από ελληνικά συστήματα. Τό 'Ιδιο πρωτότυπο και ερασιτεχνική και μόλις τελευταία έφθασαν να γίνουντα προσβάσεις για την άσκηση-προπόνηση.

Κάποτε ο πρόεδρος της 'Ελλάς κ. Παπαδόπουλος έδιναν με δικαιοδοσία την άσκηση-προπόνηση του συστήματος του έκει το γραφείο στον χώρο άσκησης των ατοκνήτων των συστημάτων. Κάποι απόρροια της έλαση από ένα συστήματος που θέλει να έχει μπροστά. 'Ηταν κοινός να γίνει μια ριζική αλλαγή στο σύστημα διαχείρισης. Οι ούλοι όμως παραμένουν πάντοτε σύμβουλοι και αληθινά έργατες αλλά κανείς από αυτούς δεν είναι επαγγελματίας διαχειριστής ποδοσφαίρου ομάδας, επαγγελματίας κοινωνικός ταλέντων, επαγγελματίας επί των δημοσίων σχέσεων των συστημάτων. Και αυτό είναι οι άνθρωποι που χρειάζονται στα συστήματα. 'Επαγγελματίες φορολόγητοι που θα αναλύσουν την διαχείριση των συστημάτων σε τομείς το ίδιο σημαντικούς όσο και μια νίκη της ομάδας μες στο γήπεδο.

'Επαγγελματίες στο είδος τους που θα φέρουν την χρηματοδότηση στο σύστημα, που θα αναλύσουν την μεγαλειότητα, προβόλα του συστήματος, που θα υποθέσει το συλλόγου και που το γραφείο αυτό θα είναι φορολόγητοι Σύνοδο Μέλκων και 'Αλλεξανδρος και όχι διαχειριστές ομάδας ή ατοκνήτων ή κτηματομεσιτικό ή οποδήποτε άλλο το οποίο μέχρι σήμερα αναλύσανε να τακτοποιήσει ζητήματα του συλλόγου παράλληλα με τις δικές του έργασίες.

'Η 'Ελλάς έκανε το παύλο και πολύ σημαντικό όψμα. 'Ανοίξει αυτό το γραφείο για το οποίο χρόνια τώρα κρυονίζουμε και προσέλαβε τον πρώτο φορολόγητο μάντζερ ο οποίος θα αναλύσει την διαχείριση του συστήματος εκτός από τον τεχνικό τομέα. Και ο νέος μάντζερ (όχι ποσοπότης) είναι επαγγελματίας στο είδος του με μια ισχυρή προίτιοτητα στην διαχείριση και δημόσιες σχέσεις ποδοσφαίρου συλλόγου που το προϊόν τον πρός τόν καταναλωτή είναι το ποδόσφαιρο.

Λέμε το προϊόν όστι οι συλλόγοι έπαθαν πλέον να είναι ελκυστικές ομάδες. Είναι επιχεύσεις πλέον και χρειάζονται σύγχρονη επαγγελματική διαχείριση.

Παράλληλα επαγγελματίες στο ποδόσφαιρο δεν σημαίνει μόνον επαγγελματίες ή ημιεπαγγελματίες ποδοσφαιριστές. Σημαίνει επαγγελματίες στην διαχείριση των συστημάτων κάτι στο οποίο μέχρι σήμερα τόσο η 'Ελλάς όσο και ο Μέγας υστερούσαν. Τό ένα όψμα έγινε όμως και ός έλλοιουμε ό... έπειτα συνέχεια.

The Brazilian squad that toured Europe:

Goalkeepers	Club	Birth	Height (metre)	Weight (kilo)	Caps
Emerson Leao	Palmeiras	11/7/49	1.81	80	58
Carlos Roberto Galo	Ponte Preta	4/ 3/56	1.87	77	0
Backs					
Antonio Dias Dos Santos (Toninho)	Flamengo	7/ 6/48	1.77	75	2
Jose Maria Rodriguez Alves (Ze Maria)	Corinthians	18/ 5/49	1.75	80	59
Jose Oscar Bernardi (Oscar)	Ponte Preta	20/ 6/54	1.86	76	0
Abel Carlos Da Silva Braga (Abel)	Vasco da Gama	1/ 9/52	1.90	87	1
Joao Justino Amaral Dos Santos (Amaral)	Corinthians	21/12/54	1.70	65	24
Jose Fernando Polozzi	Ponte Preta	31/10/55	1.83	73	0
Edino Nazareth Filho (Edinho)	Fluminense	5/ 7/55	1.81	76	12
Jose Rodriguez Neto	Bofafogo Rio	6/12/49	1.68	67	11
Halves					
Antonio Carlos Cerezo (Toninho Cerezo)	Atletico Mineiro	2/ 4/55	1.81	70	16
Joao Batista Da Si (Batista)	Internacional	8/ 3/55	1.76	74	0
Roberto Rivelino	Fluminense	1/ 1/46	1.69	74	106
Forwards					
Jose Tarciso De Souza (Tarciso)	Gremio	15/ 9/51	1.77	74	0
Gilberto Alves (Gil)	Botafogo Rio	24/12/50	1.75	78	27
Jose Reinaldo Lima (Reinaldo)	Atletico Mineiro	11/ 1/57	1.73	70	9
Joao Batista Nunes de Oliveira (Nunes)	Santa Cruz	14/10/55	1.78	73	0
Artur Antunes Coimbra (Zico)	Flamengo	3/ 3/53	1.72	69	22
Jorge Pinto de Mendonca	Palmeiras	6/ 6/54	1.79	75	0
Dirceu Jose Guimaraes (Dirceu)	Vasco da Gama	15/ 6/52	1.71	63	15
Romeu Evangelista (Romeu)	Corinthians	27/ 3/58	1.77	68	0

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This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boegheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 7, Canberra A.C.T. 2600

SECRETARY: H.G. Leslie bus (062) 81 1313

COACH: J. Warren

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) 1 pm Sunday.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR: **JAT** YUGOSLAV AIRLINES

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm. Also **FOOTSCRAY** v. **PORT MELBOURNE**. K.O. 1 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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TRAVEL & TOURS

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: T. Boggi

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus, (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: I. Takacs

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64,
ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: T. Anderson

GROUND: Erskinvill Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskinvill

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

